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BIRTHS.

CASSIDY—March 26, 1937, at the Leinster Private Nursing Home, Upper Pembroke street, to Elizabeth, wife of John Cassidy, "Sandon," Castle avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, a daughter.

FitzPATRICK—March 26, 1937, at Harcourt Nursing Home, 79 Harcourt street, Dublin, to Jean, wife of D. C. FitzPatrick, 3 Woodlands, Orwell road, Rathgar, Dublin, a son.

WALKER—March 28, 1937, at 93 Lower Baggot street, to Cecil and Violet Walker, 101 Kenilworth Park, City, a son.

DEATHS.

BENSON—March 30, 1937, at her residence, 53 Wellington road, Belinda J., widow of the late Rev. Charles Maunsell Benson, M.A., for 40 years Rector of Lucan.

CLARKE—April 1, 1937, at Leemount, Passage West, William Pearson, second son of the late Michael Wallis Clarke, of Leemount, Passage West, in his 90th year. Funeral strictly private.

GRIFFITH—March 31, 1937, suddenly, at Bangor, Edith Griffith, 72 Belfast road, Bangor, County Down.

HAMMOND—March 31, 1937, suddenly, at his residence, 451 Oldpark road, Belfast, George H. Hammond, late of Dublin. Deeply regretted. Funeral strictly private.

HARNETT—March 30, 1937, at 6 Sorrenta Villas, Blackrock road, Cork, Florence H. I. Harnett, younger daughter of the late Richard Creaghe Harnett, Solicitor, Listowel, County Kerry.

HOLMES—April 1, 1937, John, aged 5 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Holmes, of 16 St. Kevin's Gardens, Dartry road, Dublin.

McELWAINE—March 31, 1937, at his residence, Bailieborough, County Cavan, Robert McElwaine, M.D. Funeral to Corglass, 2 o'clock, to-day (Friday).

MINCHIN—March 30, 1937, Charles (Stephen) Henry Minchin, second son of William Charles Minchin, Esq., M.D., and Mrs. Minchin, of 23 Quarry road, Hastings, aged 27.

O'NEILL—April 1, 1937, at his residence, Vernon Hotel, Clontarf, Patrick J. O'Neill (late of Messrs. Millar and Beatty's), dearly-beloved husband of Kathleen O'Neill. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. His remains will be removed this (Friday) evening at 8.45 to St. John the Baptist Church, Clontarf. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

TIPPING—March 31, 1937, at his residence, Deerpark, Newtownstewart, Nathaniel William Tipping, aged 74. Funeral to family burying ground to-day (Friday) at 3 p.m. Friends will please accept this only intimation.

WEINBERGER—April 1, 1937, at 17 Oakley road, Dublin, the Rev. A. P. Weinberger, B.A., T.C.D. Funeral at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 a.m. No flowers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

NAYLOR—The sisters and brother of the late Thomas Naylor, 80 Lower Drumcondra road, Dublin, return their sincere thanks to those who sent flowers, wreaths, and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

REID—The widow and family of the late John Reid, Kharbin, York road, Kingstown, return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them and attended the funeral, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

GRAHAM—In fond and constant memory of Frances Helen Graham, who passed within the Veil on April 2nd, 1933.

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And notice is hereby given that after the said 4th day of May next the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate of the said Deceased amongst all parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she then shall have ad notice.
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And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 3rd day of May, 1937, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which written particulars, as aforesaid, shall have been given.
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FOR Sale, 1930 Morris Oxford Sunshine Saloon, leather upholstery, taxed to end of year, small mileage, owner driven, in perfect running order; a genuine bargain; what offers? Address "Z 2578, Motor," this office. 1 A

MORRIS 8 h.p. 1934 de Luxe four door Saloon.—11 Charleston avenue, Ranelagh. 30 F

MORRIS Oxford Saloon, 1930, low mileage, taxed to December, leather upholstery, in splendid running order, owner driven; what allowance in exchange for new car, 8 or 10 h.p.? Address "Z 2579, Morris," this office. 1 A

RILEY Falcon 12 h.p. Saloon, black with brown leather upholstery, 1935 model, only done 14,000 miles, completely overhauled and guaranteed in good order; cost £470, a bargain for £250. Can be seen and tried at W. B. Crawford (Dublin), Ltd., Earlsfort Garage, Hatch street, Dublin. 1 B

SECONDHAND Cars and Commercial Vehicles, large selection and keen prices; cash or easy terms. Interview us first.—Doyle's Motors, Ltd., 16 Bachelor's Walk. T

VAUXHALL de Luxe Saloon, 14 h.p., late 1934, English built body, perfect condition and in appearance, small mileage, careful owner driver, 27 miles per gallon; will accept £150 or nearest offer. Apply Prescott, 18 Upper O'Connell street. 'Phone 62689. 31 F

WE have one only left—1936 model, 12 h.p. Citroen de Luxe Saloon, brand new and unused, at reduced price. Attractive hire purchase terms arranged on this car and also on any of our used cars, of which we have several really good examples.—Ashenhurst, Williams and Co., Ltd., Talbot place, Dublin. F

WOLSELEY 11 h.p. Tourer, perfect road condition guaranteed, four new tyres; £15.—3 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge. 30 F

WOLSELEY 12 Sports, 1931, splendid condition £85, nearest.—8 Belgrave square, Rathmines. 31 E

1933 12 h.p. Peugeot Saloon, £70 or nearest.—Hudson's Garage, Merrion road. 31 F

1935 MORRIS 10, excellent condition; £140.—Cahill Bros., Fenian street. 1 B

1936 VAUXHALL De Luxe Saloon, in perfect condition and appearance, mileage 13,000; price £200. Seen any time, 24 Stillorgan road, or 'phone Blackrock 499. 16 X

1936 HILLMAN Minx De Luxe Saloon, in showroom condition, did only 7,000 miles, colour birch grey, with green hide upholstery, sliding roof and all other De Luxe fittings, £210; terms arranged.—Richard Flanagan, Shannon Garage, Athlone.

ANOTHER 1936 Hillman Minx De Luxe Saloon, colour birch grey, with red hide upholstery and all De Luxe fittings, mileage only 6,000, absolutely new and carrying manufacturers' guarantee, £210; terms arranged.—Richard Flanagan, Shannon Garage, Athlone.

STILL another Hillman Minx De Luxe Saloon, registered September, 1936, colour black, with red leather upholstery (the spare wheel of this car was never removed from its cupboard), mileage 8,000, £210; terms arranged.—Richard Flanagan, Shannon Garage, Athlone.

YOU may ask why are the above Hillmans in such new condition being sold at such reduced prices. We will explain.—Richard Flanagan, Shannon Garage, Athlone.

1935 HILLMAN Minx De Luxe Saloon, very little used, colour maroon, red leather upholstery, mileage 12,000, absolutely like new, £140.—Richard Flanagan, Shannon Garage, Athlone.

1931 RILEY Nine Fordor Saloon, colour maroon, red leather upholstery, in splendid condition, £75.—Richard Flanagan, Shannon Garage, Athlone.

1932 12 h.p. Fiat Saloon, privately owned, mileage only 14,000, in excellent condition, £75.—Richard Flanagan, Shannon Garage, Athlone.

1932 MODEL A Ford Fordor Saloon, in very good condition, £48.—Richard Flanagan, Shannon Garage, Athlone.

1932 MORRIS Oxford Fordor Saloon, privately owned, new tyres £65.—Richard Flanagan, Shannon Garage, Athlone.

2 1929 Ford Tudor Saloons, very fresh appearance, new tyres, £25 each.—Richard Flanagan, Shannon Garage, Athlone.

A 1935 Kestrel Riley, pre-selecta gearbox, in showroom condition, 12,000 miles, exceptional bargain, £265.—R. E. Grady and Co., Ltd., 38 Dawson street, Dublin.

ENGINE Overhauls—Reboring and re-sleeving, cellulose painting, coach repairs and upholstery carried out in our Service Station with the most modern equipment. We will be glad to quote for any job, small or large. Workmanship guaranteed.—R. E. Grady and Co., Ltd., 38 Dawson street (adjoining R.I.A. Club).

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LARGEST stock of New and Triple Tested Used Cars to select from; over 100 actually in stock; deferred terms; lists free. See below. 31 A

NEW Cars in stock, in various models—Austin, Dodge, Ford, Hillman, Humber, Morris, Riley, Standard, Vauxhall and Wolseley. 31 A

MOTOR Repairs to any make of car, first class material and work, which is carried out quickly and at reasonable prices.—Huet Motors, Ltd., Lower Mount street, Dublin. 'Phone 61517 (4 lines). 31 A

MOTOR CARS (CONTINUED).

THREE 1934/5 14.9 de Luxe Fords Four-door Saloons; leather upholstery, £145 each.—John P. Flanagan, Dublin's New Garage, 39/40 Upper Abbey street, Dublin. 30 F

1934 AUSTIN 16/6 de Luxe Four-door Saloon, blue, with blue leather upholstery; 7,000 miles. Sacrifice, £215. 30 F

1935/6 TERRAPLANE Four-door de Luxe Saloon; tax £16; brown, with brown leather upholstery. Would make ideal hiring car; £190. 30 F

1935 MORRIS 10/6 Four-door de Luxe Saloon, 9,000 miles, showroom condition; £175. 30 F

1934/5 FORD Four-door Saloon, 24 h.p., £16 tax, blue, blue leather upholstery; very small mileage; like new; £155. 30 F

1933/4 FORD Fordor Saloon, 14.9 h.p., in splendid condition; 15,000 miles; £120. 30 F

1934 TUDOR Ford Saloon, blue, 14.9 h.p., with blue leather upholstery; 11,000 miles; in splendid condition; £115. 30 F

1929 AUSTIN 16/6 Four-door Saloon; first cheque £45. 30 F

1932 SINGER 16 h.p. Saloon; taxed to 1938; mechanically like new; £45. 30 F

1927 AUSTIN Twelve-four Four-door Saloon, in good condition; £35. 30 F

ABOUT fifteen other Cars, prices ranging from £20 to £40. 30 F

ALL the above Cars can be bought on the Hire Purchase System.—John P. Flanagan, Dublin's New Garage, 39/40 Upper Abbey street, Dublin. 30 F

1936 DODGE Saloon for Sale, 8 months old (14,000 miles), perfect condition, chauffeur driven; only sold as owner going abroad. Address "Z 2616, Motor," this office. 1 B

AUSTIN 1935 12/4 Light Saloon, in exceptionally good order, like new; £195. Below. 31 A

ADLER 1935 14 h.p. Saloon, in perfect order and appearance; £115. Below. 31 A

FORD 1935 10 h.p., leather upholstery, p.m.o., £135. Below. 31 A

HUMBER 1934/5 16/60 Saloon, a beautiful roomy car, good condition and appearance; English built; £260. Below. 31 A

TALBOT Saloon, 1932, 13.9 h.p., a fine, roomy car, good condition and appearance; £80. Below. 31 A

DODGE Saloon, 1935, in perfect condition, as new; £160. Below. 31 A

VAUXHALL 1936 14 h.p. De Luxe Saloon, small mileage, perfect; £220. Below. 31 A

VAUXHALL 1935 14 h.p. De Luxe Saloon, taxed and in perfect order; £170. Below. 31 A

VAUXHALL 14 h.p. De Luxe Saloon, perfect; £115. Below. 31 A

VAUXHALL 1935 20 h.p. (£16 tax) Saloon, in excellent condition; £235. Below. 31 A

MANY others to choose from. Cash or deferred payments.—McCairns Motors, Ltd., 2 Dawson street, Dublin. 'Phones 44397/8/9. 31 A

1934 MORRIS Cowley Six 15 h.p. Special Four Seater Coupe, in very nice order; one owner only. First reasonable offer accepted.—James McGauran, Annamoe Garage, Old Cabra road. 31 A

1934 8 H.P. Ford Saloon, in perfect order, one owner only, £67 10/-.—James McGauran, Annamoe Garage, Old Cabra road. 31 A

1933 MODEL Standard Little 9 Four-door Saloon, sunshine roof, paintwork and general condition like new, £75.—James McGauran, Annamoe Garage, Old Cabra road. 31 A

AUSTIN 7 h.p. Saloon, 1931 model sunshine roof, in very nice order. First reasonable offer accepted.—James McGauran, Annamoe Garage, Old Cabra road. 31 A

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE

FOR Sale, Jowett Van, load 8 cwt., tax £10, 35 m.p.g.; seen city.—S 712, this office. 30 E

FORD 30 cwt. Lorry, 1932 model, g.m.o.; £25.—Cahill Bros., Fenian street. 1 B

BEDFORD 1936 3-Ton Lorry, only 10 months in use, mechanical order and appearance as new; £245. Below. 31 A

BEDFORD 1935 3-Ton D/s. Lorry; a real bargain, £125. Below. 31 A

DODGE 1935 2-Ton D/s. Lorry; cheap at £125. Below. 31 A

FORD V8, 1936, perfect mechanical order and appearance; £135. Below. 31 A

MORRIS 30 Cwt. 1931 D/s. Lorry, exceptionally well kept; £50. Below. 31 A

CASH or Deferred Payments.—McCairns Motors, Ltd., 2 Dawson street, Dublin. 'Phones 44397/8/9. 31 A

MOTOR CYCLES.

RUDGE—1937 Models, £61, or £3 13/4 monthly.—Erne Motor Co., 17 Lower Baggot street. 7 X

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

COOK'S for Tyres, Oils and Batteries, largest in Ireland; cash or easy payments; catalogues on application.—Fenian street, Westland Row, Dublin. Telephone, 62618. Branch, Merchant's quay, Cork. T

GARAGE ACCOMMODATION AND REPAIRS.

LOCK-UP Garages, suit small workshops, storage all kinds, from 10/- monthly.—4a Garville Avenue Garage, Rathgar, and Woodstock Garage, Ranelagh. 1 B

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DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR Handyman seeks position; Protestant, married; 12 years' experience.—S 899, this office. 1 B

CHAUFFEUR Handyman seeks position; repairs, oil engines, electric light, motor mower, paint, etc.; married; North preferred. Address "Z 2596, Chauffeur," this office. 31 F

YOUNG, experienced Chauffeur Mechanic seeks position; assist generally, can milk; highly recommended.—S 902, this office.

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SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping—Special Lessons arranged, morning, afternoon, night. Moderate fees. Positions secured when qualified. Sandymount-Ballsbridge district.—S 913, this office. 1 B

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SUBSTITUTE (C. of I.) WANTED immediately; N.B. School. Apply Rector, Killarney. 1 F

WANTED, GOVERNESS (R.C.) to teach junior class, also give lessons in Piano. Address "Z 2573, Governess," this office. 31 E

WANTED, GOVERNESS, experienced (Protestant); country town, Kerry; two children, 7 and 10 years. Address "Z 2607, Governess," this office. 1 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ACCOUNTANT, Bookkeeper, can keep set of books, prepare balance sheet, used to office work of all kinds, free for Part Time Work.—S 867, this office. 1 B

COUNTRY Boy of 18 desires change after serving time to Grocery and Provisions, also knowledge of Bar; highly recommended; please state terms.—S 857, this office.

EXCELLENT Housekeeper disengaged, 1 or 2 gentlemen.—Blackwood's Registry, 42 Lr. Mount street.

GENTLEMAN (highest credentials, security) would look after house property, rents, repairs, re-letting, etc., efficiently, economically.—S 906, this office.

GENTLEWOMAN (Widow), young, good Cook, desires post as Housekeeper to bachelor or widower, Dublin or Co. Dublin.—S 909, this office. 1 B

HOUSEKEEPER disengaged, capable, experienced; suit post of trust; references. Address "Z 2581, Housekeeper," this office. 31 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED

LADY highly recommends Housekeeper or Cook General; city or suburbs.—660, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 31 A

LADY recommends young Man as Companion, invalid gentleman or care bachelor's flat; strict T.T.; highest references two employers. Address "Z 2561, Man," this office. 30 F

LADY seeks position, Companion Housekeeper; good cook.—S 852, this office. 1 B

REFINED Girl, 21 (C.I.), wishes post as Companion. Address "Z 2602, Companion," this office. 1 F

REFINED Lady, priest's recommendation, seeks post as Lady's Help, willing to do light work and cooking if required; excellent references.—S 872, this office. 1 F

SHORTHAND TYPIST wishes to hear of vacancy in city office.—S 904, this office.

YOUNG Lady, Atholl Crescent trained, desires post as Assistant Matron, Housekeeper or Lady Cook in school or institution. Address "Z 2611, Post," this office. 1 B

NOTICE.

IN addressing envelopes covering replies to Advertisers in this Paper great care should be taken to include the catch words, when same are given, after the Office Number, thus: "Z Housemaid," should be written carefully on the envelope. T

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GENERAL FARM WORKER REQUIRED, sheep, cattle, tillage. Particulars, 16 Wilfield Park, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, six good, young MEN for Potato Season and Tomatoes. Apply to H. J. Dufeu, Waverley Farm, S. Brelade, Jersey. 30 F

WANTED for Leix, unmarried MAN, generally useful, milker, with good knowledge of gardening; state wages and send copies references. Address "Z 2576, Man," this office. 13 E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED CONTINUED.

WANTED, HERD and GENERAL MAN, with Sons to do General Farm Work; good wage; give particulars. Address "Z 2570, Man," this office. 31 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

TRUSTWORTHY, active Couple, accustomed gentleman's service, REQUIRED middle April, Gardener and Cook General, small country place; good references (copies) essential; live in; second maid kept. Wages £70 couple. Address "Z 2562, Couple," this office. 30 F

WANTED (indoor), WORKING GARDENER, with good knowledge of his work; give particulars. Address "Z 2569, Gardener," this office. 31 E

WANTED, GARDENER GENERAL MAN, single; 30/- weekly; state age, references.—S 823, this office. 1 F

WANTED, smart LAD for Garden Work, with some experience; North side; state age, wages required, etc.—S 911, this office. 1 B

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Groom, General Man disengaged, single, all duties, hunters, polos, stud farm, house or garden work, any position trust; highest references. Address "Z 2612, Groom," this office.

EXPERIENCED Houseman, Handyman, would go to England; recommended.—S 879, this office.

GENTLEMAN can recommend capable and reliable Man as Caretaker.—S 846, this office.

WANTED post Handyman (Protestant); has knowledge of gardening; age 24; good references. Address "Z 2599, Man," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER (Head Working), married highly qualified all branches; excellent market grower.—S 890, this office.

GARDENER Handyman, experienced, young, wants daily or permanent work; energetic, good worker.—S 828, this office.

LADIES and gentlemen requiring the services of whole or part-time Gardeners can secure the services of experienced men by applying to the Hon. Secretary, South County Dublin Gardening Association, 4 Caldwell street, Glasthule, Dun Laoghaire. 30 F

PLAIN Gardener (40), R.C., milk 3 or 4 cows, care pony, highly recommended; used to gentleman's place.—S 903, this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Mrs. Hayden's Registry, Naas (phone, 35)—Wanted immediately, House Parlourmaid, Sallins; Generals, Portarlington, Naas and Dublin.

DAILY GIRL WANTED, small house; no children; good wages; copies references; opposite Tower, Sandymount.—S 860, this office. 1 B

GENERAL for small house; two adults; honesty and cleanliness essential; send copies references.—S 754, this office. 31 A

GENERAL WANTED, Ballsbridge, £40, good cook, nurse kept; also HOUSE PARLOURMAID, school, 8 maids kept.—Mrs. Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

MAID WANTED immediately, Morehampton road, all duties; three adults. Reply, with copies references, S 907, this office. 1 B

WANTED trustworthy, capable WOMAN, two in family, all duties; state age, wages expected, copies of references.—S 779, this office. 31 E

WANTED, GIRL for MORNING WORK, some experience; all duties; Shankill district.—Box 93, Stephen's Library, Dun Laoghaire. 31 F

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GARDENERS IN CONFERENCE

At the monthly meeting of members of the Irish Gardeners' Association and Benevolent Society, held on Wednesday in the Red Bank Restaurant, Dublin, the President (Mr. J. Chilcott) in the chair, Mr. J. H. Allen read a very interesting paper on "Commercial Cucumber Culture." He referred specially to the necessity for installing adequate heating apparatus, the preparation of the borders, soil, manure, etc., and explained the ravages of insects and the methods for their control.

Regarding the marketing of cucumbers, Mr. Allen described the best methods of packing and grading of the fruits. A vote of thanks to Mr. Allen was proposed by Mr. Thomas Shaw, seconded by Mr J. H. Orr, and, after an interesting discussion, was unanimously passed.

INSHORE FISHERIES PLIGHT

The Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday referred to the Finance Committee for consideration a resolution of the Kinsale Harbour Commissioners in which the Commissioners drew the attention of the Minister for Fisheries "to the deplorable state of the inshore fisheries caused by the destruction of immature fish by steam trawlers fishing inside the three-mile limit."

It was suggested that an inquiry should be held with a view to extending the limit to ten or fifteen miles off the coast.

The report of the Board's engineer on the damage caused at Balbriggan Harbour by recent storms was referred to. The report was to the effect that urgent repairs would cost between £500 and £600, but that if the pier were to be rebuilt the cost would be from £5,000 to £7,000.

Replying to the Lord Mayor (Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.), the Chairman (Mr. C. M. O'Kelly) said that he did not think that the work to be undertaken was of the kind on which they could engage unskilled labour.

The Lord Mayor said that in his opinion the whole harbour required overhauling, and that it would be practicable work for the employment of men on a relief grant.

The Chairman said that they would bear in mind the Lord Mayor's suggestion.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

BANNED BOOKS

It is announced that the Minister for Justice has prohibited the sale and distribution in the Free State of all editions of the following books:—"Secrets From Nature," by Lieutenant-Commander C. Felton, M.B.E., R.N.; "Birth Control, Companionate Marriage," by Dr. David H. Keller; "The Other Half," by John Worby; "City for Conquest," by Aben Kandel; "High Wall," by Alan R. Clark; "Close of Play," by N. Warner Hooke; "Spring Storm," by Alvin Johnson; "So This Is Love," by F. E. Bailey; "Purple Plague," by Fenner Brockway; "A London Story," by George Buchanan; "A Pin to See the Peepshow," by F. Tennyson Jesse; "Out of Life," by Myron Brinig; "Come in at the Door," by William March; "Delicate Monster," by Storm Jameson; "Release the Lions," by Rupert Croft-Cooke; "The Myrtle Tree," by R. G. Goodyear; and "Eve's Doctor," by Signe Toksvig.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, April 2.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE
(The Master of the High Court).

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—O'Keeffe v. Sexton, National Bank v. Cahill, Fitzsimons v. Dunne, Jenkinson v. Jenkinson, National Bank v. Leahy, Graham v. Gordon, Leinster Builders' Providers, Ltd., v. Kildare Board of Health, Flanagan v. Cully, Walsh v. Davies, Clarke v. Finegold. On Notice—Fitzmaurice v. Litton, Russell v. Meade, Revenue Commissioners v. Coffey.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Boyd (S. 4380 and 6233), vouch. At 12 o'clock—J. Mannion (S. 7797), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—P. Sheridan (S. 8045), vouch. At 3 o'clock—S. Sheehan (S. 5020), discharge retainer.

At 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Whitty v. Whitty (S. 8165), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—P. W. Henrion (S. 11388), directions.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Ellen Mary Hamilton (S. 4586), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. P. Byrne—Leopold Charls (S. 7613), vouch. At 3 o'clock—C. Monks (S. 7621), vouch.

Before Mr. Shields, at 3 o'clock—J. V. Magrane (S. 7622), vouch.

SWIMMING BATHS AND CEMETERY

CORPORATION MEETING PROPOSALS

At the meeting of the Dublin Corporation on Monday next, Mr. Martin O'Sullivan will propose a resolution asking the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to introduce a modernised system of workshops for the industrious blind of the Free State, with provision for technical training.

Mrs. K. Clarke will propose that the City Manager be requested to inquire into the feasibility of acquiring the site now known as the "Old Tobacco Stores," in Store street, for the erection of a public swimming baths, and that the site indicated be substituted for the one already recommended for the purpose in Rathmines.

Mrs. Clarke will also sponsor a motion in conjunction with Mr. M. Stafford, asking the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to introduce legislation to enable the Corporation to provide a municipal cemetery for the city.

The Lord Mayor will put forward a resolution that the Council is of the opinion that flat-building schemes should include central heating together with fireplaces in each room.

Dr. J. Hannigan will propose the compulsory acquisition by the Council of Mountjoy square, and Mr. J. Byrne will put forward a motion requesting the City Council to re-open the question of the immediate carrying out of the Blue Lagoon scheme at Dollymount, so as to relieve unemployment in the city.

ROWLAND HILL FUND

A RECORD OF GOOD WORK

The seventh annual public meeting of the Rowland Hill Memorial and Benevolent Fund was held in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin. Recommending the adoption of the annual report, Mr. Norton, T.D., said that he had personal experience of the great work done by the fund. The widow of a Post Office worker had been enabled to maintain her home after her husband's death through the help of the fund. This was not an isolated, but a typical, case, he added. The Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act had taken some of the strain from the fund, but there were always cases inside and outside the Post Office which could not be relieved by the State, and, in regard to such cases, the fund was necessary. He congratulated the hon. secretaries on their continual efficiency and kindness.

Mr. P. S. O'Hegarty said that the fund was fortunate in its trustees. There were cases which it was impossible to relieve in any other way but through such a fund, particularly sudden emergencies.

Sir Joseph Glynn, who presided, expressed the sympathy of all concerned with Mr. O'Neill, one of the hon. secretaries, on the recent death of his son. He said that the fund had shown an extraordinary growth—it had exceeded last year's record in grants by over £200, and every week an average of 90 people were relieved by it. It was remarkable that the members of one of the most widespread organisations in the country could be so united for the purpose of charity. He congratulated all concerned on the way in which the fund was administered.

A vote of thanks to the chairman was passed.

The annual report stated that the income from investments during the year was £366, and from subscriptions £1,554, compared respectively with £359 and £1,671 for the previous year. The number of grants from the fund increased by 60 to 227, being in the main to widows, orphans and invalid officials. In two cases school fees were paid, and lump sums were granted in others to relieve temporary distress.

FIFTEEN INJURED IN LONDON RAIL SMASH

Fifteen persons were injured, four seriously, when a train ran into the rear of another stationary train at Bow, London, L.M.S. Station, early yesterday. The stationary train was conveying passengers from Bow to Dalston, and had stopped at signals just outside Bow Station. The L.M.S. stated that the accident occurred in dense fog, and the train was run into at the rear by a following train consisting of empty coaches. The rear coach of the stationary train was telescoped.

Thirteen passengers and the driver and fireman of the train were taken to St. Andrew's Hospital.

An L.N.E.R. engine came off the rails at Liverpool Street Station, London, yesterday. It was got back on the line without any delay being caused.

Dunmow's famous bacon flitch trial will not be held this year. It was suggested to the Flitch Committee that a "trial" should be held as a Coronation celebration, but the committee decided that the Coronation celebrations generally would be too much of a counter-attraction.

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ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

The Board of Directors of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital met on Friday, 12th March, 1937, Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney, P.P.R.C.S.I., in the chair. Also present:—Mr. E. W. Booth, Mr. G. Acheson Overend, Mr. F. J. Henry, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. Henry A. Vernon, Mr. Seton Pringle, P.P.R.C.S.I.

The minutes of the last Board meeting were read, confirmed, and signed. The minutes of the Weekly, Finance, Nursing, Contracts, and Ladies' Committees were also read, approved and signed.

It was with a keen appreciation of the loss which the hospital had sustained that the chairman referred to the death of Mr. William Robinson Burgess.

The directors express their sorrow and their deep sympathy with Mrs. Burgess and the members of the family by standing in silence, and directed that the following resolution be placed on the minutes:—

"That the directors of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital record with the deepest regret the passing of their co-director, Mr. William Robinson Burgess.

"For many years Mr. Burgess maintained a keen interest in charitable institutions, and this hospital benefited by his goodness as far back as 1922, when he made a generous donation to its funds, and was elected a Life Governor.

"In 1924 Mr. Burgess was elected a director of the hospital, and from the time of his appointment whole-heartedly put all his energies into the management thereof.

"He was very regular in his attendances at the many meetings of the Board and Committees, at which his wide business experience was of great value.

"He was a member of the Weekly House Committee from the time of his appointment as director, and was elected to the Nursing Committee early in 1925, in which year he was appointed a trustee of the hospital and a member of the Finance Committee. All these duties he attended to uninterruptedly to the time of his serious illness.

"The services of Mr. Burgess to the Nursing Committee were invaluable, due to his kindheartedness and understanding. His work on the Finance Committee was also very much appreciated.

"Owing to his zeal and keen interest in all matters concerning the welfare of the hospital Mr. Burgess's absence will be greatly felt.

"The deepest sympathy of the directors is extended to Mrs. Burgess and the members of the family."

The honorary secretaries were requested to convey to Mrs. Burgess the sympathy of the Board.

The Finance Committee reported that the bank overdraft as per the general cash book as at the 28th February, 1937, stood at £4,698 12s. 8d.

The auditors' report and audited accounts were considered at length and approved.

The ordinary expenditure exceeded the ordinary income by £7,853 14/1, being an excess of £2,349 5/9 over the deficit of 1935. The excess is mainly accounted for by an expenditure on the X-Ray department, which has been re-modelled, and in which the most up-to-date apparatus has been installed. The reconstruction of this department was found to be absolutely necessary.

It is greatly to be deplored that the ordinary expenditure should continue to be greater than the ordinary income, and the directors make a special appeal to the charitable public to help them to overcome this burden.

The Resident Medical Officers reported that during the month of February 174 patients were admitted, the number remaining in the hospital at the end of the month being 155. There were 1,742 attendances at the general and special dispensaries, and 1,133 accident and emergency cases were dealt with during the month.

Provided accommodation is available, the hospital never refuses admission to any suitable case, even if the sufferer is unable to pay anything towards the cost of treatment or maintenance. The hospital is non-sectarian, and is not in receipt of any Government grant.

The Directors beg to gratefully ackowledge the following kind subscriptions:—T. McKinley, Esq., £1; the Honourable A. E. Guinness, £3; Miss R. Foot, £2 2/-; and also to convey their very best thanks for the following donations:—A. H. Matthews, Esq., £1 1/-; Mrs. White, £1; Mrs. Collier, 18/-; Mrs. E. L. Gibb, £2; Mrs. M. Byrne, £1; Mrs. Sherriff, 10/-; Miss S. Smith, 10/-.

The Matron begs to offer her sincere thanks for the following gifts received during the month of February:—Anonymous, pheasants; Dr. Simpson, fruit; Mrs. Russell, dressing gowns; Mrs. Wylie, illustrated papers; Irish Broadcasting Station, Dublin—Gramophone records; the Rev. Wm. Carroll, Arklow—Pheasant; Mrs. Malcolmson, goose; Miss H. Stoney, books; Mrs. Thompson, books; Mrs. Jonathan Pim, books and illustrated papers; per Mrs. O'Conor Donelan, gifts for all children from the Holy Child Housing Society; Mrs. Bell, papers; Dr. Seton Pringle, periodicals; Irish Independent, Ltd., daily papers; Irish Press, Ltd., daily papers; Irish Times, Ltd., daily papers; Miss Parsons, periodicals; Mrs. Rosling, operation stockings; Miss Montgomery, 20lb. marmalade; Miss M. Atkinson, magazines; Mrs. Owens, periodicals; Mr. Seton Pringle, periodicals.

Private wards are available for patients of the medical and surgical staff. Terms on application to the Matron.

A department for treatments by Deep X-Ray Therapy is also open. Private and general ward accommodation is available. Further information can be had by application to the Secretary.

Fully trained hospital nurses for private cases (medical, surgical, fever and children's), who have had at least three years' training in the hospital wards, are supplied at any time during the day or night. Application to be made to the Matron. Telephones: Nos. 61307 and 62855. Registered telegraphic address: "Gigas, Dublin."

Visitors will be shown over the hospital any afternoon.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—From Monday, 29th March, to Saturday, 3rd April, during choir Easter vacation, Morning and Evening Prayer will be read.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Hymn, 144. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. King in F. Anthem, "For our offences," Mendelssohn.

Free State Citizens.—The latest list, published by the Department of External Affairs, of Irish people living in foreign countries who have been entered in the registers of nationals under the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act, 1935, contains the following numbers of people from different parts:—New York, 98; Chicago, 7; Paris, 8; San Francisco, 3. Most of those in the list are women.

STOMACH SUFFERER
"One Mass of Bones"

There is nothing like continued stomach trouble for "getting you down." If you do not take prompt steps to stop even the slightest sign of indigestion, flatulence or heartburn, you can never be sure what will happen eventually. Mrs. L. H., of Crofton Park, for instance, lost weight most alarmingly and suffered excruciating pain:

"With hard work and cooking, in hot, underground kitchens," she writes, "I got indigestion and gastric trouble, and had several medicines. I tried everything and to no good. It got so bad that even a little boiled water caused me to vomit. I was one mass of bones, I got so thin. The pain was terrible. As a last resort, I thought I would try Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. From the first dose, I found relief and the sickness stopped. I was soon able to take food again, until now I can eat almost anything without pain or ill-effects."

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IRISH AUCTIONEERS' DINNER



At the annual dinner of the Irish Auctioneers' Association at the Gresham Hotel. From left (standing): Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.; Mr. W. J. Heron (Vice-President), Mr. Henry Connolly (President, Irish Auctioneers' Association), Mr. Cormac Breathnach, T.D.; Mr. P. J. Roe, Mr. C. A. Fentum (President, Chartered Surveyors' Institute), and Mr. C. G. McNamara.



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INTERESTING LEGAL APPEALS

CASES FOR NEW SUPREME COURT

SOLICITOR TO APPEAL IN ACCOUNTANCY CASE

THE Supreme Court made so much progress with the appeals awaiting hearing last term that only a few remained over at the end of the sittings, and the list for the Easter term, which will open in the Four Courts next Monday, is not so bulky. At the same time, the sixteen appeals already set down are not below the average for this time of the year.

Two of the appeals have been listed for re-hearing. These are the appeals in the cases of L. L. Ferguson, Ltd., Winthrop street, Cork, against Thomas O'Gorman, secretary of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks, South Mall, Cork, and thirteen members of the union; and Mrs. E. Kelleher, Rock street, Tralee, against the County Tipperary (North Riding) Board of Health and Public Assistance, and William Leahy, contractor, Thurles.

In the first of these, L. L. Ferguson, Ltd., appealed from a judgment of the High Court dismissing their action for a declaration that the premises in Winthrop street where they carry on their business includes the highway in front, and that the use of the highway for picketing is a trespass; and an injunction against such use of the highway.

In the second case both defendants appealed from the verdict of a jury and judgment for £3,000 in favour of the plaintiff in her action against them for damages for the death of her husband, Daniel Kelleher, which, she stated, was caused as the result of a lorry which he was driving colliding with a wall by reason of excavated material having been left by the contractor, who was employed by the Board of Health, on the road at Burgoo Bridge, Roscrea, on the night of 8th March, 1935.

These appeals had been heard by the Supreme Court during the time when Chief Justice Kennedy was alive. Judgment had been reserved, and after the death of Chief Justice Kennedy they were put in the list "To be mentioned" in order that the parties might have an opportunity to consider their position. It was then announced that it was not, in general, considered that two judges should pronounce a decision in the preparation of which a third member of the Court had not participated. The result, therefore, followed that, if a legal decision was to be made in these cases, they must be re-argued before the Supreme Court when it had been legally constituted. It had, however, occurred to the Court that the parties themselves might desire, in order to save the expense of re-argument, to have an opportunity to come to an agreement with one another and to accept the decision of the two surviving judges by whom the appeals were heard, as in the nature of an award by arbitrators, and not as a decision of the Supreme Court.

NO AGREEMENT

Liberty was given to the parties to apply on consent that the decision of the two judges as arbitrators might be given and accepted as final between the parties. Subsequently it was announced that the parties in both appeals would not agree to accept the decision of the two judges as arbitrators, and consequently they have now appeared in the list for re-hearing.

One of the appeals that had not been reached during the last sittings relates to the Moy fishery. It is on behalf of the Attorney-General, who had been added as a defendant in an action of Miss Margaret Little and others against a number of persons residing in the Ballina district. The plaintiffs claimed a declaration that they are owners of a several fishery in the River Moy, in the Counties of Mayo and Sligo, and a perpetual injunction to restrain the defendants, other than the Attorney-General, from trespassing on the fishery. The High Court gave judgment in favour of the plaintiffs, and the Attorney-General is appealing and is asking the Supreme Court to declare that there is a public right of fishing for salmon and all other kinds of fish in the entire portions of the river from, and including, the weirs at Ballina and Ardnacree to the high sea.

SOLICITOR'S APPEAL

A second appeal that had not been reached concerns the employment of accountants. This is an appeal by a solicitor from a judgment of the High Court dismissing his action against a firm of chartered accountants for damages for alleged negligence and breach of duty. His case was that during specified years the defendants furnished profit and-loss accounts in reference to a company of which he was senior partner, and that during the period covered by these accounts misappropriations of money received for the company were carried out by a clerk employed by the company, and were not discovered at the time. The defendants denied negligence, or breach of duty, and pleaded that they were instructed solely to prepare accounts of the company's profits for income tax purposes, from books produced to them, and that they had no duty to check entries in those books with the company's bank books or accounts, which were not made available to them.

The Judge, who heard the action found, amongst other findings, that the instructions given to the defendants were to prepare a report of profits for the Inspector of Taxes; that in this case there was no proper book-keeping material available for the preparation of a balance sheet; that in the special circumstances of this case the auditors were not negligent in accepting the assurances of the active partner that the costs furnished book and the weekly cash summaries contained the correct records of income and expenditure; and that they were justified in preparing the profit and loss account from that material, and that those accounts were, in fact, accurate in all respects.

IS A NURSE "A WORK MAN"?

There are three appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934, the most interesting of which raises the question: Is a nurse a "workman"? The appellant, a dispensary nurse, employed by a County Board of Health, was, it appeared, involved in a collision with a donkey and cart when cycling back from a maternity case, and the Circuit Court Judge dismissed her application for compensation, holding that she was not a workman within the meaning of the Act, and that no contract of service existed between her and the Board of Healh. This appeal already had been before the Supreme Court, and stood over for further evidence in the Circut Court.

Three new trial motions are included in the Supreme Court list. One of these is on behalf of a medical doctor against whom judgment for £1,000 had been given, on the verdict of a jury in favour of a boy who brought an action, suing by his father, against the doctor claiming damages for the loss of an eye. The allegation was that the doctor was negligent in the handling of a bottle of iodine, and that some of the iodine splashed into the boy's eye while he was in the defendant's dispensary. The doctor is appealing on the ground that the trial was unsatisfactory, and that the verdict was against the weight of evidence.

NEW TRIAL MOTIONS

A new trial motion is set down in an action of Edward Donohoe, of Killeshandra, against Eugene Reilly, of Carrigallen. In this action the plaintiff claimed damages for the loss of his wife, who, he stated, was knocked down by the defendant's motor car and fatally injured; and the defendant is appealing from the verdict of a jury and judgment for £2,000 in favour of the plaintiff, one of the grounds of appeal being that, the defendant says, the amount of the damages is excessive.

In an action of Thomas Harnesse, of Chapel street, Ballinrobe, against Sweeney and Staunton, of Claremorris, a new trial motion is being brought on behalf of the defendants, who are appealing from the verdict of a jury and judgment for £1,250 in favour of the plaintiff in his action for damages for injuries which he was said to have received in a collision in which his motor car and the defendants' lorry were involved near Longford last September.

MURDER VERDICT APPEAL

There are three applications to come before the Court of Criminal Appeal. The most important of these is the application of Patrick Boylan, of Coburg place, Dublin, who seeks leave to appeal from his conviction at the Central Criminal Court on the charge of the murder of Nora Whelan, of Nicholas street, Dublin, on 5th December last.

The second is by William Henry Coleman, Merrion square, Dublin, who asks for leave to appeal from his conviction at the Circuit (Criminal) Court and sentence of five years' penal servitude on a charge of using an instrument to procure a miscarriage.

The third is in connection with a sentence at Cork on conviction on a charge of receiving.

HABEAS CORPUS MOTIONS

Many very interesting questions will come up for argument in the High Court, especially on the State side, where there are four cases on notice, two cases stated by District Justices, and three cases stated on the Revenue side. Of three *habeas corpus* motions two relate to the custody of children, and the third is regarded as being of great importance. It is on behalf of a Dublin man who was detained in Dublin on a Scottish warrant, and one of the matters to be argued is whether or not a Scottish warrant is valid in the Irish Free State. The allegation against the man who was detained on the warrant was that he had failed to provide for his wife, who was in Glasgow.

There is a *certiorari* application in respect of assessment to excess profits duty made on Miss Kathleen Twomey, St. Luke's, Cork, as executrix of her mother's will.

Circuit Court Judge Davitt has stated a case in which he asks the High Court to determine whether or not he was right in deciding that the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland is not a body established for charitable purposes, and that its income is not applicable only, or applied only, to charitable purposes; in deciding that the conduct of examinations by the society, and the receipt of fees by them, constitute a trade within the meaning of the Income Tax Act, 1918; and in deciding that the conduct of schools by the society for the education of students for its examinations, and the receipt of fees therefrom, constitute the carrying on of a trade within the meaning of the same Act.

There are 145 Circuit appeals.

There are 36 jury actions and 13 non-jury actions. Of the jury actions no fewer than 24 are for damages for personal injuries, and two are brought under the Fatal Injuries Act. There are four probate suits and three libel actions.

One of the non-jury actions is for alleged breach of promise of marriage, and is from the Carrick-on-Shannon district. The other non-jury cases are for alleged breaches of contract, money due, and so forth.

The jury trials will not begin until 12th inst.

THE CHILDREN'S HOLIDAYS

"TOMMY! STOP TEASING THE CAT"

HERE we are in the midst of the children's Easter holidays—and, incredibly, in sunshine. Parents worthy of the name will see to it that the youngsters spend every available moment in the open to recover finally from our devastating winter and to store up reserves of health and energy for the new term.

Too often, however, the children are left pretty much to their own devices. Good as they are at manufacturing their own entertainment, they begin, after ten days or so of freedom, to get bored with themselves and with one another, and at this stage are ripe for being either difficult or mischievous—or both. How often this sort of dialogue takes place: "Tommy! Stop teasing the cat; run and play in the garden." "Where's your new cricket bat? Can't you play cricket with May?" "Don't want to play cricket. May's no good anyhow." And so on—to end in tears and exasperation!

SUGGESTING OCCUPATIONS

Happy and successful are the parents who can deal with this situation by suggesting a really absorbing occupation in which they themselves can take a genuine interest. For children, while they resent casual suggestions to "go and play" and are easily cast down by lack of grown-up interest, respond at once to comradeliness—they live in their own world, but are not happy in it unless they know the way is open to communicate.

First of all, parents can encourage hobbies such as bird study and photography, and it will be all to the good if an element of friendly competition can be aroused between the children themselves by offering prizes. With birds, for instance, a prize could be offered for the number of varieties "spotted" on an afternoon walk, for accuracy of description, for recognising bird songs. Other prizes could be given for the construction of a bird table or feeding devices, or, if the children have some facility in drawing, for sketches from life of the better-known birds—the less skilful could copy and colour pictures from books.

Apropos of this particular hobby, I would strongly recommend everyone who has a gramophone to secure for their own and their children's delight "Songs of Wild Birds," by E. M. Nicholson and Ludwig Roch, a fascinating illustrated book, accompanied by two double-sided records giving the songs of fifteen birds (mostly those to be heard in any garden). The complete outfit costs about 15s. and is wonderful value. If the records are played near a window where there is a bird table, birds will come in flocks—reassured, I suppose, by hearing their own music so fearlessly sung. The records can, of course, be played in the open, too; and it is great fun to watch the puzzlement of robins, tits and thrushes, blackbirds and dunnocks when they hear their own calls. Anyone who can whistle will inevitably spend hours learning to imitate the songs and calls—and then the triumph of being answered!

With photography as a hobby the same principle of competition can be introduced—both children and adults will find this hobby infinitely more interesting if a photographic paper is taken. *The Camera*, an Irish publication, is excellent, and not expensive. It gives just the hints that amateurs most need—about, for example, "composing" a picture, "framing" an unsatisfactory snapshot so as to obtain picture values. For the more ambitious, who do their own developing and printing, there is also plenty of interesting matter. Prizes could be offered for the best snapshot of certain subjects—a tree, a close-up of a flower, a portrait study, a group, a vista, and so on.

GARDEN PARTIES

Apart from hobbies, those who have gardens have an unrivalled opportunity during fine holidays of giving really successful children's parties, with outdoor games as the central attraction. If you call it "a gymkhana" so much the better! And the preparations need never be elaborate. I have seen the wildest excitement over a competition in rolling a hoop over a rough course, or over an obstacle race, in which the chief obstacles were jumping through a hoop, skipping so many times, going so many times round a certain tree, and, at the end, repeating the tongue-twister: "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper."

There is one comparatively new game that anyone interested in children's safety on the roads should introduce forthwith, and that is traffic. The best way of all to play this is by marking out roads, corners, cross-roads, S bends, hairpin bends, etc., on a smooth stretch of lawn or flagging, then furnishing the course with road-signs (any handy man or boy could reproduce them all with some stakes, cardboard and paint), and furnishing the competitors with vehicles from a soap-box on wheels to cycles, model motors, or wheel-barrows. Adults and some of the older children should act as pointsmen till the younger ones have thoroughly learnt the rules of the road. "Traffic cops" add considerably to the zest of the whole game, and if real fines are not imposed for breaking the rules penalties of various kinds can be devised, with a real reward for anyone whose licence has not been endorsed.

AILEEN.

THE EVENING SILHOUETTE

ROMANTICALLY NAMED SCENTS

FROM OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENT.

LOOKING into the future one fact is evident: the modern note is strong, and shows itself wherever youthful models are upheld and individual dressing is concerned. Undeniably modern is a certain slant which escapes the true diagonal, and is utilised as a closing or a trimming line on bodices and skirts alike.

There is evident a pleasing derivation of the "'nineties" and the years of this century. Within this category falls the important "fancy" blouse or bodice, made of black or coloured silk mousseline, and lined with lighter silk—a much-trimmed item of the wardrobe on which appear fringes, frills, bow-knots, puffs or velvet ribbons, braiding and embroidery. This type of bodice vies with the bloused afternoon models, and both are belted, unless the ever-present basque is attached. The assymetric basque is an example of the modern slant. Collars frequently are narrow chokers. The stock collar is a small affair closing at the back with an ornamental button or two. The guillotine line (collarless) has been revived. The most general sleeve (to date) is a modified leg-o'-mutton, and the shoulder-line has been cleared of all tendency to high drapery, this line is severe, and the gathered-in sleeve (from the "'nineties") insures a fairly square shoulder-line. A gored tendency is observed in skirts, and there are new models without side seams; they tend to fall straight down the back and flare in front—somewhat Egyptian in origin. Skirts are shortening somewhat; they are seen to vary from just below the knees to mid-calf for day-wear.

EVENING SILHOUETTE

The evening silhouette changes, and shows fullness from the waist or just above the knee. There is much attention being given to the hipline. Drapery is used sparingly and with a great deal of discrimination. Sprays of flowers decorate the bodices of evening gowns, and flowers also appear at the hipline in the back of more formal dresses.

The evening skirt is somewhat narrowed, often gored, and the train a mere sweep; but the later season will reveal other lines. Many of the most graceful evening dresses have skirts that are ruffled at the hemline. If you like it—and some do—fringe trimming is back in style on evening gowns and wraps. The square front *décolletage* has been seen. Sleeves that puff high and peculiarly are on the way. Some will be long, others short, with the same high puff for the evening dance dress. Paste buttons will close many a model. Taffetas will glint with metallic threads, and short faille will vie with stately Ottoman. All the beautiful Coronation colours will rank high, and will drift over the fashion landscape for added richness of effect. Because the corsage can be discreetly covered by a little jacket, there is every possibility that great nudity of the back will still continue to be a feature of evening dresses.

SCENT "SPECIALITIES"

All the best dressmaking people now "specialise," as they themselves would say, in scent. And it is obvious that they must keep a tame poet on the premises, who, in the intervals of composing *vers libres*, which don't pay—invents those rare, romantic names, which do.

There is, I suppose, some romantic connection between the scent and the bottle and the name on the label. The genius is difficult to understand, and I always prefer the purple patch of the literature on the bottle to the fine flower inside. "*Te Souviens Tu*," says one of the labels; "*N'Aimez que Moi*," says another; "*Une Nuit d'Amour*," says a third; "*Mon Cœur est à Toi*," and so on, and so on—romantic names all of them! As for pearls nowadays, they are too much everybody's property. One looks at them and gives them occasionally the benefit of a doubt. When one looks at them on great occasions, or in the *parage* of millionaires and *milliardaires* one wonders how much they have cost the lucky owners, and one gasps as one thinks of what the creamy strings mean! The "great ropes" festooning the necks of the smart look every inch the heirlooms they are, or seem, to be. Sometimes, though, one wonders also whether they are just clever copies of the real thing in the bank or hidden away in the depths of a *coffre fort*. Anyway, having one's pearls stolen is not always the tragedy it used to be. The modern French actress has them stolen too often for the public to be very credulous. A splendid advertisement! So think the stage stars who indulge in this little playful pastime.

Too sweet for anything is a new French mode! for party frocks made of sprigged silk organdy or starched chiffon. They are printed with sprigs of field flowers. Flowers are all over everything. Roses, primroses, cyclamen, cornflowers, daisies and violets. In a word, a profusion of natural-looking flowers.

YOU MUST NOT—

You must not imagine, writes our Paris Correspondent, that brown is still the dowdy colour it used to be; for brown is this season even smarter than black.

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You must not walk into a millinery shop and be fascinated by the hats perched on the stands. They are meant to lure "country cousins." Your hat must be specially made by an expert, and fitted on your head more carefully than a model gown. Never wear a ready-made hat. It is madness.

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You must not wear your hat in any way excepting well perched over the right eye, unless you have it at the very back of your head. You may show the hundredth part of an inch of an eyebrow, if you like.

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You must not wear bewitching curls. They are out of fashion. Even if becoming, they are not smart. Therefore, don't hesitate—get rid of them.

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You must not wear cherries for a hat trimming. Cherries suggest chocolate boxes, and you don't want to look like a picture on a chocolate box, do you?

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You must not exaggerate either in your manner or in your turn-out. Summer girl wearers of immense crinoline hats, trimmed with roses or trailing organdy frills, please, please note.

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You must not be in a hurry.. It is no longer smart. Cool, calm and collected is the note this year. No matter what it costs you in nervous strain behind the scenes.

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You must not—"Really, it is getting to be quite a joke," I hear some of my readers saying; "most of your dont's are very obvious, and, though probably well chosen for your own especial friends, they don't interest us in the least." Quite so! I shall, therefore, not tell you any more.

UNUSUAL ACCESSORIES

Unusual accessories help to make successful many outfits. Handbags are definitely amusing. One, in Scotch plaid, is an exact replica of an umbrella, even to the curved bone handle. Another in brown calf resembles a watch, complete with hands and twelve digits. A bronze knob, doing duty for a clasp, is a lifelike imitation of a watch winder. Doeskin, encircled at either end with a gold ring, could be mistaken for a Christmas cracker. Buttons now aim at being conspicuous. In real 14-carat gold they fasten a youthful redingote of black cloqué. Tiny silver scent bottles, minute pairs of scissors, flower pots and electric light bulbs, add to the gaiety of the most formal dresses. Belts of the heavy gold and silver chain variety have medallion clasps, and are matched by narrow shoulder straps. For evening wear there are angle-length satin booties with gold thread laces and provocative lace mantillas.



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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Free State's Petrol : Red Freeman : The Hon. Grania Guinness : St. Nicholas's Church : Volunteers in Galway.

Passing Through Galway

Passing through Galway on Sunday, I happened upon the annual Easter parade of the local Volunteer Corps, which was inspected by General MacNeill.

I was very much impressed by the men as they marched through Eyre square. There were some magnificent specimens among them, who would do credit to any battalion of Guards, and looked in particularly fine trim. I think that they were all, or nearly all, Connemara men; for most of their faces were the colour of an old brown boot, although heaven only knows where the sun came from.

Another impressive "mob" were the members of the Oranmore Pipe Band, who seemed to wear their saffron kilts with an air that eludes their eastern comrades. The drummer was so enthusiastic about his work that he quickly made tatters of the right side of his imposing-looking instrument, and appeared to be distressed that he only could use his left hand—with which, however, he made a brave show.

Incidentally, I saw for the first time Albert Power's statue to poor Padraig O Conaire, which is much better in the stone than it was in the photographs. It reminded me of many joyous hours spent in the company of that wayward genius, and of Fred Higgins's magnificent elegy, which must rank among the finest things of its kind in the English language.

The Rangers' Standards

I suppose that any of my readers who have been in Galway have not failed to pay a visit to that grand old fourteenth-century relic, the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas.

Times have changed in Ireland, but the Galwegians take enormous pride in this church. When I asked a strapping young Guard the way to St. Nicholas's, he said: "Is it the old, old one?" and, although I suppose he never had darkened its doors, there was a note of proprietary affection in his voice.

As I wandered through the church, I was deeply impressed by the atmosphere of "ould decency" created by the tattered standards of the Connaught Rangers, limp witnesses of days that are gone. And another thought came into my mind.

Along the walls is a number of marble plaques, testifying to the virtues of long-dead Galwegians. On several of them I noticed statements that so-and-so—generally a woman—had left various sums of money to be used in perpetuity for the distribution at certain intervals of alms to "poor objects." One of them told of a member of the Eyre family, on whose behalf twenty pounds a year was to be spent in buying bread for thirty-six recipients every Sunday.

It may not be a great deal, but there was something touching about it, and it made one wonder whether after all the new dispensation under which we all have become socialists is so very much better than the old.

A Coronation Debutante

Among the Coronation *débutantes* of Irish extraction will be the Hon. Grania Guinness. She is the tall, auburn-haired daughter of Lord and Lady Moyne, whose Irish seat is at Knockmaroon, outside the Castleknock gate of the Phœnix Park.

The Hon. Grania Guinness, who in appearance rather resembles her cousin, the Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, is as clever as she is decorative. She has a tendency towards acting, and has already acquitted herself successfully in amateur theatricals, her particular *rôle* being that of the ballerina. She is said to be a very good dancer.

Court Gowns

Mention of the Coronation reminds me of the sad fate of the ostrich and ostrich farmer of other days.

It fell to my lot yesterday to watch a Dublin Court dressmaker manipulating the train of a Court gown, to which she was applying a surround of ostrich feather.

I was told by a commercial traveller, also in the company, that fortunes were lost in ostrich feather farming years ago. There was a time when feathers were so fashionable that they were killing the fur trade. At that time they were sold at £40 per pound avoirdupois. People were breeding ostriches in South Africa as they are breeding silver foxes and minks to-day. Then they went out of fashion, and the money invested in their production was never seen again.

What will happen when the silver fox goes the way of the ostrich feather is difficult to forecast. Huge sums of money are invested in that luxury also.

Petrol Consumption

Here is something to drag into any arguments on the subject of the new oil refinery.

Looking down the table of world consumption of petroleum products, you will find that the Free State is forty-third. In fact you will find the Free State's name quicker if you work upwards from the bottom of the table. It is only nine places up.

Last year the total estimated consumption of all classes of petroleum products in the Free State was 2,160,000 barrels. This was made up as follows: Motor fuel, 1,110,000 barrels; kerosene, 520,000 barrels; gas and oil fuel, 260,000 barrels; lubricants, 70,000 barrels; miscellaneous products, 200,000 barrels.

I notice that such places as Cuba, Trinidad and the Hawaiian Islands are above the Free State, while Peru, Greece, Portugal, Hungary and Finland are below us. The United States is the largest consumer of petroleum products (1,090,000,000 barrels in 1936), with Russia a bad second and Great Britain an exceedingly poor third (78,900,000 barrels).

No doubt, the promoters of the new refinery hope to put the Free State higher up the list of consumers, and are probably comforted by the fact that our consumption of petroleum products is increasing from year to year. In 1934 it was 1,917,000 barrels, and 2,086,000 barrels in the following year.

Rush

Until this week I had not been up the Dublin coast as far as Rush for several years. I remembered it as a rather pleasant fishing village, with a great, straggling main street; but to my surprise it seems to have turned into a curious combination of seaside pleasure resort and large-scale market garden.

All round, as far as my eye could reach, scores of ploughs were at work, and men were busy putting in potatoes and other crops which will burden our tables in the early summer. Doubtless, too, the new industrial alcohol factories are responsible for much of this frenzied sowing.

The village itself, which now enjoys the advantages of a proper water supply and sewerage system, was full of invitations to book accommodation in thatched cottages and up-to-date bungalows.

But the harbour was just as I remembered it—a picturesque haven that brings back thoughts of the days when fishing was a prosperous industry.

So much I got for the price of a 'bus fare from Eden quay.

Steeplechasers

Red Freeman, which did not compete in the Irish Grand National, probably will run for the Conyngham Cup at Punchestown.

Mr. U. Goodbody, who purchased Red Freeman little more than a week ago, is a member of an Irish family, but has always resided in Scotland. His home is situated near Inverness and is known as Invergarry Castle.

He had planned to spend last week-end in Dublin, but cancelled his arrangements when it was decided that Red Freeman would not run.

Most people interested in Irish racing were pleased to hear that Sir Alexander Maguire had purchased Mr. R. de L. Stedman's 'chaser. That means that Workman will be kept in Ireland.

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ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO ATHLONE: Station Orchestra, 7.15.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: The "Air-do-Wells," 8.0.

LONDON REGIONAL: Act II. of Kurt Atterberg's Opera, "Fanal," 8.0.

MIDLAND REGIONAL: "Variety in Miniature," 7.30.

NORTH REGIONAL: Orchestral Concert, 9.0.

NORTHERN IRELAND: "Thurot at Carrickfergus," 9.20.

BEROMUNSTER: "The Kiss" (Smetana), 7.45.

WARSAW: Navy Band.

KALUNDBORG: Act II. "Die Fledermaus" (Strauss), 7.35.

A RECITAL by Percy B. Khan (tenor) with the Irish Radio Orchestra, conducted by Lieutenant Doyle, will be broadcast in the Athlone programme at 7.15.

The "Air-do-Wells" will be heard in their seventeenth show to-night at 8 o'clock on the B.B.C. National programme. There is an hour of Chamber Music on this wave-length at 9.40.

London Regional at 8 o'clock takes a relay of Act II. of Kurt Atterberg's opera, "Fanal," from the Royal Opera House, Stockholm. This broadcast will give listeners a chance of hearing a modern opera that they would probably not hear otherwise. Helga Görlin and Jussi Björling are Rosamunda and Martin Sharp, respectively, in the performance. No. 6 in the series of "Songs you might never have Heard" will be broadcast in this programme at 9.20.

The star of "Variety in Miniature," to be produced and compèred by Martyn C. Webster at 7.30 in the Midland programme, will be Cora Goffin. She will appear in a sketch entitled "This and It." Also appearing in this programme are Jim Collier, the singing lumberjack; Billy Gordon, a Birmingham artiste, who will make his first microphone appearance with his piano-accordion, and Jack Woodroffe, the impressionist, who won first prize in the Birmingham Gazette talent contest.

A short radio comedy called "Prize Onions" will take place in the West Regional programme at 9.25.

In 1760 a French smuggler named Thurot landed unexpectedly at Carrickfergus with three ships. Having been driven out of their course supplies had run low, and these they demanded upon landing. Thurot and his men stayed five days in the town without doing much damage, but very soon his ships were intercepted off the Isle of Man by three British frigates under Captain Elliot, and after some fierce hand-to-hand fighting the French were defeated, and Thurot was killed, his body being washed ashore on the Galloway coast. This amazing episode is to form the theme of an interesting broadcast called "Thurot at Carrickfergus," to be heard in the Northern Ireland programme at 9.20.

The Scottish Regional programme provides an amusing half hour at 9.30 in a programme called "Let Us Run Your Scotland," by Jack House and Allan Mackinnon, with music by Ernie Gower.

Smetana's charming two-act opera, "The Kiss," will be broadcast by Beromunster at 7.45. Jelly d'Aranyi (violin) is the soloist in the Symphony Concert which comes from Hilversum at 8.55.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

1.30-3. 0—Gramophone Concert.
5.30—O. P. Trankner (zither solos).
5.40—Mary de R. Swanton: Talk, Food for the Sedentary Worker.
5.55—O. P. Trankner, zither solos.
6. 5—Diospoireacht, "Na Gluaisteain," Beirt Deiseach
6.25—Look After Your Garden," G. O. Sherrard.
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Patriotic Graves in Glasnevin, No. 3. Talk by Joe Doolan.
7.15—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieutenant Doyle) and Percy B Kahn (tenor); orchestra, Alcesto Overture (Gluck); Percy B Kahn: Passing By (Purcell); From the Land of the Sky Blue Water (Cadman), Lonesome Moonlight (Strickland); Orchestra, Variations on a Popular Song (Wooll); Percy B Kahn: A Year Ago (D'Hardelot), The Cloths of Heaven (Dunhill), The Fairy Tree (V. O'Brien), Springtime (Kahn); Orchestra, Dance of the Orange Blossoms (Coates).
8. 0—Review of Some Recent Books, Dr. Wm. F. R. Collis.
8.15—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieutenant Doyle), Excerpts from "La Boheme" (Puccini).
8.30—Relay of Sligo Feis Ceoil Prizewinners' Concert, from Gillooly Hall, Sligo.
9.15—Foreign Affairs, by Donal O'Sullivan; "United States—Neutrality and the Freedom of the Seas."
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News.
10.45—Relay of Ceilidhe from Mansion House; Metropolitan Garda Ceilidhe Band.
11.30—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.), (100 Kw.).

10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. May Turtle (soprano).
7. 0—Regional.
7.20—"For Ulster Farmers." The Story of the Tomato. G. Doolan.
7.45—"Unsolved Irish Mysteries"—"The Danish Silver Robbery, 1728." H. Montgomery Hyde, D.Litt.
8. 0-9.20—Regional.
9.20—"Thurot at Carrickfergus." An Adventure in 1760. Produced by Henry McMullan.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather.
10.45—The New Baby. Ante-Natal Care by a Doctor.
11. 0—A Programme of Gramophone Records.
11.45—An Organ Recital by Gordon Thorpe from the Albert Hall, Nottingham
12.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Directed by Henry Hall.
1.15—Friday Midday Concert, under the direction of Johan Hock, from Queen's College Chambers Lecture Hall, Birmingham. The Birmingham Philharmonic String Orchestra. Judith de Leeuw (pianoforte).
2. 0—A Rolling Stone. F. W. de Valda.
2.15—Gramophone.
2.45—The City of Bristol Police Band.
3.30—Gramophone. London Theatres: The Palace, 1914-1937.
4. 0—"Jan Sibelius." The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
5.15—Yascha Krein and his Gypsy Orchestra. Olga Alexeeva (soprano).
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.25—The B.B.C. Military Band. Frank Titterton (tenor).
7.10—Music and the ordinary Listener: George Dyson.
7.30—Lully—3 (1632-1687). Ballet Music played by the Boyd Neel String Orchestra. Leader, Louis Willoughby; conductor, Boyd Neel.
8. 0—The "Air-do-Wells" in their Seventeenth Edition.
9. 0—Time, News, Weather.
9.20—In the Poets' Pub. A programme of poetry. The poems selected and introduced by W. B. Yeats and read by V. C. Clinton Baddeley.
9.40—Chamber Music. Herbert Heyner (baritone), the Modern Wind Quintet, Edward Walker (flute), Terence MacDonagh (oboe), Reginald Kell (clarinet), Alan Hyde (horn), Cecil James (bassoon), Ernest Lush (pianoforte).
10.40—Short Story. "A Rich Man," by Arthur Calder-Marshall, read by the Author.
11. 0—Joe Loss and his Band, with Betty Dale Monte Rey, "Chick" Henderson, and the Blue Notes.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone (Dance Music).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service. Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather
10.45—Fredric Bayco at the Organ of the Dominion Theatre, Tottenham Court road.
11.30—The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestra.
12.30—Gramophone
1. 0—The Broadhurst Septet.
1.45—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. Ena Gordon (contralto).
2.45—A Pianoforte Recital: Lydia Stace.
3.15—The Lasbury Sextet, directed by Billy Hobson.
3.45—The Elephant Never Forgets. The problem of controlling raiding elephants in Africa: Martin Stephens
4. 0—"The Wheels of Freedom": A study of the House of Commons at Westminster.
4.40—Gramophone (Dance Tunes).
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Orchestra. Leslie England (pianoforte).
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—Harold Ramsay at the Organ of the Union Cinema, Kingston-on-Thames.
8. 0—"Fanal," Act 2 of the opera by Kurt Atterberg, from the Royal Opera House, Stockholm. Conductor, Nils Grevellius.
9. 0—Scottish Dance Music. The Strings of the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
9.20—Songs you might never have heard, No. 6. Melodies in Manuscript, for whose probable popularity you are invited to vote. The Singers: Morgan Davies. Tin Pan Alley Trio, a section of the B.B.C. Men's Chorus, the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. Ivor Dennis at the piano.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Joe Loss and his Band, with Betty Dale, Monte Rey, "Chick" Henderson, and the Blue Notes
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.15-6.0—Regional
6. 0—Eric Smith, at the Organ of the Granada Cinema, Bedford.
6.30—The Pye Hill and District Male Voice Choir.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—"Variety in Miniature."
8. 0-12.0—Regional.

WEST AND WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-6.0—Regional
6. 0—The Wessex Quartet. Lilian Keyes (soprano).
6.45—True Stories. The Wayfarer's Story Angus Baxter.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—A Talk for Welsh Farmers by Moses Griffiths.
8. 0—Regional.
9. 0—Welsh Rugby Football Clubs. Llanelly R.F.C. W. J. Hoare, the Right Rev. the Bishop of St. Asaph, Councillor Harry Watkins, Ifor Jones.
9.25—"Prize Onions," a Radio Comedy. By E. Eynon Evans.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (25 Kw.)

10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—Reginald Dixon at the Organ of the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool.
6.23—Tommy Hobbs, Esquire (ta sum tune too). A Dialect Sketch written and presented by Horace Tarbuck.
6.40—Gardening. The best plants and flowers for cutting: W. H. Christian and W. E. Shewell-Cooper.
7. 0—Regional
7.30—"New Tunes for Old": Richard Valery and his Orchestra.
8. 0—Regional.
9. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Peggy Robson (violoncello).
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-5.0—Regional.
5. 0—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Next Week You'll Hear.
6.10—Saturday Sport: Harry Young and John Richardson.
6.20—Tullis Russell Silver Band.
7. 0-7.50—Regional.
7.50—Forthcoming Programmes, by the Programme Director for Scotland.
8. 0—Regional.
9. 0—Scottish Dance Music. The Strings of the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
9.30—Let Us Run Your Scotland. An Appeal to the Art of the Public, by Jack House and Allan Mackinnon, with Music by Ernie Gower.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (D) (1,571 Metres).—7.10-8.0 p.m.—Concert by the Mozart Quartet of Salzburg. Music by Berger and Haydn.

BEROMUNSTER (539.6 Metres).—7.45-9.15 p.m.—"The Kiss"—Opera in two acts (Smetana), conducted by Lertz.

BRUSSELS I (483.9 Metres).—8.0-9.20 p.m.—"La vida breve"—Opera (Falla), from the Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie.

BRUSSELS 2 (321.9 Metres).—8.30-10.0 p.m.—Californian Ballad Play (Ottwald), with the Radio Orchestra and I.N.R. Choirs.

COLOGNE (455.9 Metres).—9.45-11.0 p.m.—Brahms' Commemoration Concert by the Station Orchestra, Choir and Soloists, with Introductory Talk by Paul Gehly.

FRANKFURT (251 Metres).—7.10-9.0 p.m.—Concert of Fairy Tale Music by the Station Choir and Orchestra, with Music on Two Pianos.

HILVERSUM 2 (301.5 Metres).—8.40-9.40 p.m.—Concert by the Vara Augmented Orchestra, the Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, Choir and Soloists.

LILLE (PTT) (247.3 Metres).—8.30-10.30 p.m.—"L'école des maris"—Opéra-comique in three acts (Hondeville), from the Théâtre des Champs Elysées, Paris. The National Orchestra and Raugel Choirs. Conductor: Inghelbrecht.

MUNICH (405.4 Metres).—6.10-7.0 p.m.—Records of Famous Dance Bands, with Commentary.

RADIO PARIS (1,648 Metres).—8.45-10.45 p.m.—France in Song, presented by Gilles and Julien, with the Bouillon Orchestra and Soloists, including Maurice Chevalier.

STUTTGART (522.6 Metres).—11.0 p.m.-1.0 a.m.—Schubert and Beethoven Concert.

TO-MORROW

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30—Gramophone Concert
2.50-4.35—Relay of Rugby International from Belfast, Ireland v. Wales.
5.30—Tea Time Music, relayed from Shelbourne Hotel, with Hilda Dobbs (soprano). Shelbourne Trio: Heart's Desire (Tauber and Clutsam), Valse Bluette (Drigo), Selection of Melodies (Monckton). Hilda Dobbs: She is far from the Land (Lambert), April Morn (Batter). Shelbourne Trio: Serenade Espagnole (Chaminade-Kreisler), Gems of Irish Songs (arr. Talva), Serenade (Drigo). Hilda Dobbs: Gathering Daffodils (arr. Harold Boulton and Arthur Somervell), Last Night (Kjerulf), It was a Lover and his Lass (German).
6.25—Gus Walker, entertainer. Song, Boy for Her; dialogues, My Experience; song, Easy Street.
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Newcomers' Hour.
8. 0—"I was an Announcer," by Eric Henry.
8.15—The Barry Sisters in Variety.
8.30—"Le Cœur d'un Cloun," a French Play, by Constance Powell Anderson. Cast: Jean Bertin, Mme. Alibert, M. Alibert, Mlle. Alibert.
8.50—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieut. Doyle), Leslie Jones (baritone). Orchestra: Overture Nell Gwynn (German); Leslie Jones: Baritone Solos; Orchestra: The King Steps Out (Kreisler); Leslie Jones: Baritone Solos.
9.30—Sponsored Programme
10.30—To-night's News.
10.50—Relay of Old Cumann na mBan Ceilidhe, from the Mansion House; Colm Cille Ceilidh Band.
11.45—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15-2.50—Regional.
2.50—Ireland v. Wales. A Running Commentary on the International Rugby Union Football Match, by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam, from Ravenhill, Belfast.
4.35—Gramophone.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The Grand Central Dance Band from the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast
6.35—Celtic v. Derry City. An eye-witness account of the City Cup match, by Harold Risk.
6.45—"Our Visitors." Some of the Welsh Spectators at the International Match come to the Studio.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—A Concert of Selected First-prize Winners at recent Belfast Music Competitions.
8.10-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather.
10.45—Other Women's Lives—The Countess Larra.
11. 0—Henry Croudson at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, Manchester.
11.30—Chamber Music. The Canadian Trio: Ida Nelson (violin), Sara Nelson (violoncello), Anna Nelson (pianoforte).
12.30—Gramophone (Musical Showmen: Richard Rodgers).
1. 0—The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
2. 0—A Recital. The Dolce Singers. Oscar Lampe (violin).
2.55—Lady Dudley's Cup. A running commentary on the principal event at the Worcestershire Hunt's Point-to-Point Meeting at Crowle, by Major G. Phipps Hornby.
3.20—A.A.A. Seven-mile Walk. A running commentary on the final stages of the race by H. M. Abrahams, from the White City Stadium
3.30—Ireland v. Wales. A running commentary on the second half of the International Rugby Union Football Match, by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam, from Ravenhill Park, Belfast.
4.35—Serial Story: "Vanity Fair," by W. M. Thackeray. Read by V. C. Clinton Baddeley.
4.55—Gramophone.
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Directed by Henry Hall.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.15—Sports Bulletin.
6.30—The Radio Gazette. A Recorded Review of Events at Home and Abroad.
6.45—The B.B.C. Orchestra.
7.30—In Town To-Night. An old favourite with new features. Produced by A. W. Hanson.
8. 0—Music-Hall. The Two Leslies (Leslie Sarony and Leslie Holmes—Britain's Brightest Entertainers); Herman Hyde and Sally Burrill (Americans in London); Vic Oliver (England's Favourite American Comedian); The Two Radio Idols—Les Allen and Kitty Masters, with their pianists, Laurie Day and

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ON THE WIRELESS

(Continued from Column 4.)

Jimmy Turnbull; Flanagan and Allen Popular Comedians—"Oi"; The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
9. 0—Time, News, Weather.
9.20—The Glasgow Orpheus Choir. Conductor: Sir Hugh S. Roberton. (From Queen's Hall, London.)
10. 0—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. George Baker (baritone).
11. 0—Jack Jackson and his Band, with Jack Cooper and Helen Clare, from the Dorchester Hotel.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Jack Jackson and his Band, continued.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service
10.30—Weather.
10.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Louise Tomlinson (violoncello).
11.45—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Directed by Henry Hall.
12.15—A Pianoforte Recital. Guy Johnson.
12.45—When George IV. was Crowned. Roger Fulford.
1. 0—Gramophone.
2. 0—The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.
3. 0—The Glasgow Orpheus Choir. Conductor: Sir Hugh S. Roberton (From Queen's Hall, London.)
4. 0—The "Air-Do-Wells." In their Seventeenth Edition. Devised and Produced by Max Kester and Bryan Michie, with Marion Dawson, Hindle Edgar, Marjorie Stedeford, Ronald Hill, Janet Lind, Wilfrid Thomas, Gene Durham, the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Northfleet Silver Band. Phyllis Scott and John Rorke in Old Time Songs. (Phyllis Scott at the pianoforte).
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—The Gershom Parkington Quintet.
8.10—The B.B.C. Orchestra. Dmitri Smirnoff (tenor). Lydia Maleeva-Smirnoff (soprano).
9.20—Behind the Counter. Wages and Conditions in Retail Trade.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Jack Jackson and his Band, with Jack Cooper and Helen Clare, from the Dorchester Hotel
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Jack Jackson and his Band, continued.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.15-6.0—Regional.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Jan Berenska and his Orchestra, from the Pump Room, Leamington Spa.
6.40—"Sport in the Midlands," with Eye-Witness Accounts of the Severn Head-of-the-River Race, by S. H. Johnson, and the Wye Valley Traders' Cup Trial for Motor Cycles, by R. F. Wyse
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—"Ballet," the B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
8.30—"Our Country Correspondent," "Duck Decoy," H. A. Gilbert and a Decoy Man.
8.50—A Violin Ricital, by Paul Beard.
9.20-12.0—Regional.

WEST AND WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—Welsh Variety from Swansea.
6.30—Some Organs of the West: The Parish Church, Frome; An Organ Recital, by H. Allin Fry.
6.50—"Around and About," E. Morgan Humphreys.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—Welsh Composers, Vincent Thomas; Blodwen Caerleon (contralto), the B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Conductor: Idris Lewis.
8.30—Kingswood Prize Silver Band; Hooper Bussell (baritone). (This programme will consist mainly of compositions by West Country Composers).
9.20-12.0—Regional

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-3.0—Regional.
3. 0—Gramophone.
3.30—The Rugby League Challenge Cup. Semi-Finals. Running Commentaries by Lance B. Todd (Lancashire), Hubert Bateman (Yorkshire).
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Roland Powell and his Rhythm Aces
6.50—Sporting Sketches Bowls. Crown Green v. Rink. A comparison by Charles Rockliff.
7. 0-8.10—Regional.
8.10—Northern Composers. A Song Recital by Archie Armstrong (baritone)
8.25—"Homage to Dykes." A Recital of the Works of the Rev. John Bacchus Dykes, Mus Doc., by the Choir of Durham Cathedral. Organist and Master of the Choristers, Conrad W. Eden. The programme presented by Minor Canon Bentley, Precentor of Durham Cathedral. With an introduction by the Very Rev. C. A. Alington, D.D., Dean of Durham. From the Church of St Oswald and Durham Cathedral
9.20-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

SPECIAL ITEMS.

BERLIN (D) (1,571 Metres).—5.0-5.40 p.m.—German Folk Dances and Italian Folk Songs, by the Station Chamber Choir and Soloists.

BRATISLAVA (298.8 Metres).—7.45-9.0 p.m.—"Madame Favart," Operetta in Three Acts (Offenbach).

BRUSSELS 2 (321.9 Metres).—7.0-7.30 p.m.—Song Recital. Part I, Brahms' Songs; Part II, Negro Spirituals.

HAMBURG (331.9 Metres).—7.10-9.0 p.m.—Old and New Dance Music: Radio Potpourri by the Station Orchestra, the Station Dance Band, a Women's Trio and Soloists.

KALUNDBORG (1,250 Metres). — 9.25-10.0 p.m.—Concert of Lehár and Kálmán. Music by the Radio Orchestra

ROME (420.8 Metres).—8.0-11.30 p.m.—"L'amore dei tre Re," Opera in Three Acts (Montemezzi), from the Scala Milan.

SOTTENS (443.1 Metres).—7.30-9.0 p.m.—Symphony Concert from the Salle des Conférences, Neuchatel, by the Radio Suisse Romande Orchestra, with Violin and Flute Solos.

STUTTGART (522.6 Metres).—7.0-8.0 p.m.—"Schwarzer Peter," Opera for Old and Young (Schultze), by the Station Orchestra and Chorus, Children's Chorus and Singers.

VIENNA (506.8 Metres).—7.10-8.30 p.m.—"Midnight Magic in the Opera House," Musical Play (Gribitz).

WARSAW (1,339 Metres).—6.20-7.10 p.m.—"Musical Mosaic" Tenor and Violin Solos, with Selections on Two Pianos.

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ECHOES OF THE TOWN

The Holidays : Captain Niall Harrington : Lady Hemphill Entertains : The Island Hunt Ball : Mrs. Percy MacDermot : Tauber, Patriot and Artist : Dr. Gogarty Crushed

BY KITTY CLIVE

AFTER a successful Fairyhouse meeting everyone is now looking forward to Punchestown, despite the fear that the Coronation festivities may prevent many English visitors from attending this great sporting event. I am told that there were not as many notabilities at Fairyhouse as customary, and Mrs. More O'Ferrall, I think, had the largest party. Among her guests were Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Simon Combe and Miss Kitty Combe. Mrs. Simon Combe is a daughter of Lord Coke and her husband is a brother of Viscountess Castlereagh. There were a large number of visitors from Northern Ireland, who came down for the day, many motoring back that evening, while some remained for the Lifeboat Ball. Mrs. Morrogh Ryan, I hear, who had no party for Fairyhouse, is expecting a large house gathering at Dunboyne for Punchestown.

Pretty Dance Group

Notable among the many charming *débutantes* at the Lifeboat Ball was the little group of four, which included the Hon. Patricia French, a pretty Titian-haired *débutante*, who is to be presented at one of the Courts this season. She is



MRS. MORE O'FERRALL.



DOWAGER LADY HEMPHILL.

a daughter of the late Lord de Freyne and Lady de Freyne. In her party were Miss Iris Ainsworth and Mr. Barry Lillis, a son of the late Frank Lillis, the well-known polo player, and Mr. Denis Baggallay. This year's ball introduced quite a number of interesting *débutantes*.

Captain Niall Harrington

Those who "listened-in" to the broadcast on Sunday last of the Easter Week Pageant were much impressed with the dramatisation of the history of the Irish scene. Captain Nial Harrington, who wrote and prepared the script, which was so well produced by John MacDonagh, is the son of the late Mr. Timothy Harrington, a former Lord Mayor of Dublin, and one of the faithful followers of Parnell. A brilliant barrister, Tim Harrington, as he was popularly known, deserted what was one of the most promising careers at the Irish Bar for the national cause, remaining loyal to his leader, and refusing all preferment, which at the time was regarded as inconsistent with his ideals. His son, Captain Niall Harrington, has had a distinguished career in the Irish Free State Army. Educated at Rockwell College, he took up chemistry, but like his father, soon became identified with Irish politics in the West of Ireland, and during the Black and Tan period got a bad time. He was one of the victims of the shaving practice, when the rebels were marked by shaving their heads. At the time of the split over the Treaty, when men were torn in their allegiance to various leaders, Mr. Harrington joined the Free State Army as a private; but his military ability was soon recognised, and he quickly rose to a captaincy. He is at present, I understand, at G.H.Q., and is working on the military archives at Griffith Barracks. He intends writing a biography of his father, who kept the famous diary of the Parnell period, which should prove an illuminating sidelight on history.

Interesting Lunch Parties

The Dowager Lady Hemphill has been giving a series of interesting luncheon parties recently. At her fine town house in Fitzwilliam place one meets so many of her friends from the West of Ireland, for the people from the City of the Tribes and its surroundings are a host in themselves. Naturally there was a great deal of interest in Mrs. Wynne's book about her father, Lord Morris, and his family, which is being much discussed. The picture of the Spiddal home and the doings of the district were naturally a topic for all. Mr. J. M. Hone tells me that he could have given many more amusing tales than those told by Mrs. Wynne, for the *bon mots* of Lord Morris are still recounted at many a dinner-table, especially in legal circles. But no one can attribute to the author of "An Irishman and His Family" any bias, for she has given a most remarkable picture of both father and mother in "Himself and Herself," which is more detached, than many other children could have done.

Mrs. Percy MacDermott

One of Lady Hemphill's guests last week was Mrs. Percy MacDermot, who was staying with her on her way from London to her home in the West. Mrs. MacDermot is Lady Hemphill's cousin, and sister-in-law to Mr. Frank MacDermot, T.D. I hear that Mr. Brian MacDermot, Mrs. MacDermot's stepson, who won a scholarship from Downside to Oxford, where he was a brilliant student, has joined the Consular Service in Singapore. Miss Deirdre MacDermot, his sister, is a keen young traveller, who, after spending the season at the winter sports, repaired to Austria, and then travelled into Greece before returning home. She is a vivacious and charming girl, and extremely popular.

Richard Tauber

The visit of Richard Tauber to Dublin reminds me of the wonderful spirit displayed by the musicians of Vienna during the period of suffering in their city after the World War, when the great Opera House, so lavishly subsidised by the former Emperor, was derelict. The co-operation of the musicians at that time was a lesson to the world. Some of the most brilliant members of the profession organised the café orchestras, which saved many from starvation. These orchestras arranged to play in different parts of the city, closing alternately at one end to give the others a chance, and so each night the lovers of music repaired to whichever restaurant was supplying the music of the evening. Perhaps it is due to this situation also that one heard the great singers who were obliged to leave their native land for the United States and elsewhere to earn a livelihood. Richard Tauber is one of the best-loved singers of Vienna. I remember one evening chatting with Dr. Vetter, the former Director of the Grand Opera, in his lovely villa overlooking the city, and hearing Frau Vetter speak of Tauber and the other members of the Opera, who were going on tour, but who so willingly signed their contracts to return each season, and for a meagre salary play for their city. Those who did not return were denied the prestige of being named members of the



RICHARD TAUBER.



CAPTAIN HARRINGTON.

Grand Opera. Of Richard Tauber they spoke with great enthusiasm as a patriot and artist.

Gogarty "Crushed"

Could anyone imagine Dr. Gogarty "crushed"? The late Willie Dawson wrote a parody in which he sang that the doctor "had too much bounce to sink." But I was passing by a bookseller's where his picture was displayed, telling Dublin that his book was now available, just as I met the doctor himself walking down Clare street. Now the portrait was rumpled, and gave a limp idea of the original, and of one thing Dr. Gogarty is proud—it is his physical fitness. He rises early, walks miles, has his pilot's certificate for flying, and spends several mornings swimming in the Tara Street Baths during all seasons. And he certainly looked athletic as he strode along the street the other morning, and shrugged his shoulders as he saw himself so lop-sided. "You wouldn't think he was forty," remarked a friend as he passed. But he loves to boast of his years, like all who carry them well.

IRISH WILLS

NORTHERN ESTATE OF £177,500

Sir Samuel Kelly, C.B.E., D.L., of Ballymenoch, Holywood, County Down, who died on February 9th last, aged fifty-eight years, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £177,536.

Sir Robert John Kennedy, K.C.M.G., D.L., of Cultra Manor, Craigavad, County Down, who died on November 11th last, aged eighty-five years, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £14,057.

Mr. John Keane, of Baltacken, Moyvore, Westmeath, Irish Free State, died on October 30th last, leaving personal property in England and the Irish Free State valued at £9,836.

Mr. Patrick Brett, of Tignagriena, Mullingar, Westmeath, died on July 28th last, leaving personal property in England and the Irish Free State of the value of £11,245.

Mrs. Helen Gourlay Shaw, of Dartry, Newcastle, County Down, who died at Bush House, Antrim, on December 17th last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £23,167.

Mr. Isaac Greenway, of 188 Ballygomartin road, Belfast, who died on October 24th last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £4,401.

Mrs. Bridget Earls, of Main street, Clifden, County Galway, who died on July 12th last, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £3,914.

Mr. Robert Ievers Sullivan, of Loftus Hotel, Templeton place, Kensington, London, formerly County Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary, who died on January 13th last, aged seventy-seven years, a native of Knock, Ennis, County Clare, left estate of the gross value of £7,499, with net personalty £7,325.

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL

BORDER ARRANGEMENTS

In view of the number of motorists who are likely to make the journey from Dublin to Belfast for the international Rugby football match to-morrow between Ireland and Wales, the Automobile Association, in conjunction with the Royal Irish Automobile Club and the Royal Automobile Club, is making special arrangements to facilitate crossing of the frontier between the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland, both on the outward and homeward journeys.

The Irish Free State frontier post at Carrickarnon, north of Dundalk, and the Customs House at Newry will remain open until 10 o'clock this evening and until the same hour to-morrow. On Sunday the Customs House at Newry will be open from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. to clear triptyques of motorists returning to the Irish Free State.

Cream Crackers at 11 O'clock



Cream Crackers after dinner



Cream Crackers for afternoon tea



Cream Crackers at tea time



Cream Crackers with supper



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EDUCATION THROUGH IRISH

DAIL CRITICISM OF POLICY OF DEPARTMENT

RAMMING THE LANGUAGE DOWN PEOPLE'S THROATS

WHEN the debate on the education estimate was resumed in the Dail yesterday the Minister's policy of teaching in the schools through Irish was criticised, and objection was taken to what was described as the ramming of Irish down people's throats.

It was suggested that a continuance of the present policy would give the death blow to the language.

OVERLOADED PROGRAMME

MR. J. GOOD (Lad., Dublin) asked if the Minister's attention had been drawn to the report of the Juvenile Advisory Committee, which stated that roughly six thousand young persons of both sexes registered at the Labour Exchange last year, and out of that number employment was found for 782—less than one thousand out of six thousand. That was a very serious matter both for the State and for the fathers and mothers of the young people. They were now beginning to find out that the asset created by the young people was becoming a liability. Many of them were going to other places for employment, and owing to the low standard of their education were unable to secure work, and got into bad company and trouble because they had not been properly trained at home. He referred to the benefits of housewifery schools, and said that it would be better, even though it would be expensive, to give these young people a thorough training and enable them to secure occupations that would bring them good wages. In domestic economy, for instance, girls were always in demand, and something should be done for the three thousand girls registering, only four hundred of whom were employed.

For many years attention was being drawn to the overcrowding in city schools, and the Minister had stated that this problem was largely disappearing because of the provision made to take people out of the centre of the city. But he understood that the problem also existed in the outlying districts owing to the absence of schools there, and the Minister had to make arrangements to transport the children from the suburbs into the city. Four thousand children had been running wild in Crumlin, there being no school of any kind there. He could not see how transporting the children from the outlying districts into the city had relieved the situation.

FULSOME FLATTERY

Mr. P. HOGAN (Lab., Clare) said that when he heard the fulsome flattery extended to the present system of education through Irish he thought they should unwrap themselves of some of the sentimentality wrapped around it. He would like to see the viewpoint of the average parent taken into consideration and see whether they thought the same good result was coming from compulsory Irish as there had been before it. He might be leaving himself open to the charge of being opposed to the spreading of the language; he was not opposed to it. But he thought they ought to consider the position of the child during his school day and during school life. They repeatedly talked about a fair day's work for the average worker and made immense efforts to secure that in industry and elsewhere; he got a fair show in the matter of his hours of work. What was the day's work of the average school child? It was more like fourteen hours than anything else, and he would certainly say that Irish had something to do with it. The school programme was overloaded. A child went to school at 9.30 a.m., returned at 4.30 p.m., and after being hard at it all day in the school he had to turn to exercises, and was lucky if he got half an hour of the evening for himself. In the main, for the average child it was a case of from bed to school and from school to bed, and that was not a state of affairs that was likely to improve either the mental or physical well-being of the child. It was likely to create a mental calibre that would bring about an unwillingness to undertake any further study in after life and a strong distaste for reading and study.

The old national schools, it was said, provided an education that was a solid structure, and in that programme children were not being rushed into algebra as, early as they were rushed into it now. There were good grounds for having the whole school curriculum examined to see if it was not an overloaded programme, with a consequent overloading of the child's mind. The object of the programme was to preserve Irish and make it the vernacular. It was a good object, but he was rather doubtful if the effort that was being made to make Irish the vernacular in the Pale was not something wasted.

GAELTACHT AND GALLTACHT

Irish was the natural vehicle of thought in the Gaeltacht, and it was right to encourage it and spread it out from there. But Irish was not the natural vehicle of thought for children in the Galltacht, and, whatever might be said to the contrary, the children were only learning Irish by rote. It was quite true they could carry on a simple conversation, but it was not right to say that more Irish was being spoken at the present time because of the programme and policy. Possibly there was more Irish known and read, but it would be also true to say that there was a better knowledge of French in the Free State. That did not mean that more French was being spoken. Irish was still a "subject" to the majority of children; they regarded it as a subject, and they dropped it between the school door and the home. And in the home, in virtually all cases, it was not the natural vehicle of thought. That was the parents' point of view.

There was no compunction upon them to redeem everything in that generation. When the child was overworked and the teacher was overworked, the Government thought fit, as the previous Government did, to refuse justice to the teachers.

Mr. ANTHONY (Indpt., Cork) congratulated Deputy Hogan a fluent Irish speaker, upon his pluck in making such a speech. He believed that teachers had enough to do in attending to their schools without engaging in politics, and said there could be no continuity of association between teacher and pupils if the teacher was away from his school for four or five days a week when the Dail was in session. He pressed for a limitation in the number of people entering the training colleges, and spoke of the system of the trade unions in limiting the number of apprentices.

Mr. DALY (U.I., Cork E.) said the sum of £14,000 for the heating of the schools and the cleansing of out-offices was totally inadequate.

IRISH AT ANY COST

Mr. COSTELLO (U.I., Dublin County) said the Department of Education had a wider function to fill than to ram the Irish language down the necks of the Irish people. Every party in the House had subscribed to the restoring of the Irish language, and if they said anything in criticism of the methods employed they were told they were anti-Irish. It was about time that that attitude was abandoned. The Department of Education had a bigger problem than the revival of the Irish language—the education of the Irish people. If they concentrated on bringing back the Irish language at all costs, they would reduce the people of the country to a set of ignoramuses. Some of the most enthusiastic and narrow-minded people who were running the campaign to bring back the language, at no matter what cost to the nation, were inclined to refer to those who did not see eye to eye with them as cranks. They themselves were the cranks, and the Irish language should not produce cranks.

He was convinced that the methods used at present were steadily killing the Irish language, and he believed that in his time he would see the language nearer to its death than it was fifty years ago.

Having referred to the subsidy of £2 for children in the Gaeltacht who spoke Irish, he said they would speak English when it paid them better—when they went to England or to Dublin. They could not live in that island in splendid isolation. They must equip themselves for fighting their battles in their contacts with other counties.

NARROW AND INSULAR

It seemed to him from his observations that to be a true Gael it was necessary to be narrow and insular. The Irish, as a people, were not linguists: they found it hard to learn languages. Although one frequently found people of the continental countries able to speak seven or eight languages, the Irishman who spoke more than three was an unusual encounter. When the Irishman did learn Irish he did it laboriously, and, if the system that was being adopted at present—of going too fast—was persisted in, the Irish language inevitably would be killed much quicker than by the English when they were here.

The people also were restricted from learning languages by the geographical position of the country, and that had to be taken into consideration in the effort to ram the Irish language down the throats of the children at too great a pace.

FALLING AVERAGES

Mr. FIONAN LYNCH (U.I., Kerry) said that an alarming situation had arisen for many teachers because of falling averages, but the Minister was not reported as having said that the Government intended to make any provision for the contingency that had arisen. He asked the Minister what the Government had in mind in regard to the situation. He suggested a cutting down of the averages by a few points as a solution of the problem.

It seemed in regard to the teachers that the Fianna Fail Party mistook the United Ireland Party's vices for virtues. The salary "cut" should be restored, and it was no excuse for the Government to say that the pension fund had been made solvent, because it was the duty of the State to keep it solvent.

Mr. FLYNN (F.F., Kerry) said that if the teachers had no security of tenure they would not have confidence in their work. There had been a great deal of criticism about the teachers getting control of branch committees for the purpose of "getting one over" on the Government. He had advised teachers not to take such a course. It was up to them to demand justice for the teachers as they were placed at the moment.

Mr. R. CORISH (Labour, Wexford) asked what had been done in the matter of providing more schools in Wexford. In his experience, even in schools erected by the department recently, sanitation was very bad. He thought it was a slander on the teachers to suggest that they had brought politics into it or were making a political issue of their claims.

THE MINISTER'S POLICY

Mr. D. O BRIAIN (F.F., Limerick), speaking in Gaelic, said that if the Minister continued his present policy with regard to Irish they would have reached their goal in the present generation. He had never thought that any section of the Irish people was opposed to the Irish language.

Mr. D. MacMENAMIN (U.I., Donegal) said that the question of the education of the children of the country should be approached in a more tolerant and broadminded spirit than was revealed in some of the speeches delivered in that House that day. Many of the school hours in the Free State, he proceeded, were a disgrace. Only that some of the teachers were very robust men they never would have survived the conditions under which they worked. The Minister should take the question of the construction of schools in hands. If they would only go to Northern Ireland they would see something that was simply amazing in the construction of new schools. The contrast between the schools in his constituency which adjoined the six counties and those across the border was really remarkable.

He thought the problem of the falling averages in rural schools could be solved by raising the school age from 14 to 16 years. It would be better to continue the children at school rather than to turn them out on to the streets, to emigrate at an early age.

Mr. KEHOE (F.F., Wexford) said he thought the teachers had an excellent case for the restoration of the cuts, and possibly a little more tact in the presentation of the case might have helped them.

TEACHERS AND IRISH

Mr. MORRISSEY (U.I., Tipperary) said the teachers were long accused of trying to wield the big stick of political purposes. The contrary was more true of them. The teachers wanted to be treated as equals with the teachers of Great Britain and elsewhere. There was an urgent need to deal with the question of the averages. There was no opposition to teaching Irish in the schools as a subject, but there was grave doubt as to the wisdom of teaching other subjects through the medium of Irish. How many teachers were competent in that respect? Many elderly and middle-aged teachers were driven grey on the question of Irish. The best work that could be done for the fostering of the Irish language would be for the Minister to make it clear and satisfy parents that the people entrusted with the task of teaching other subjects through the medium of Irish were competent to do so, and that their children were not being practised upon.

THE SALARY CUTS

NO ACTION AT PRESENT

Mr. DERRIG, replying to the debate, said it was not the policy of the Department that teachers not qualified, in the view of the inspector, to teach other subjects through the medium of Irish should do so, and any teachers who did so were acting against the wishes of the Department. There was a great deal of misrepresentation going on in regard to that matter. The fact was that 6.5 per cent. of the teachers would be qualified to teach practically the whole programme through Irish. 47.6 per cent. had the bilingual certificate. He regretted that he could not approach the Minister for Finance on the question of the restoration of the cuts, because the Government had explained quite plainly their position, and the country understood what their contention was. While the teachers had suffered a 9 per cent. cut, the State had taken on an obligation of about £388,000, which would increase each year until it eventually reached the figure of £500,000 annually, in connection with teachers' superannuation. He did not see any prospect of the Government reopening that question at the present time. It was to be admitted that a share, whether the whole or some less amount of the 9 per cent. cut, should go in the form of pension contribution, and, although there was an element of economy in the cut, it was an essential part of the pension fund settlement, which had the sanction of the Dail. It seemed extraordinary, when the country was in such a serious state financially, according to the Opposition, that the Government should be expected to go very much further now and restore the whole of the 9 per cent. cut. That attitude could be explained only by the fact that they were on the eve of a general election. A good many of the teachers realised that the campaign for the re-opening of the pension fund settlement was not likely to succeed, and, without attempting to suggest that the teachers had not a perfect right to put their case before the country, the Government had explained that they were not prepared at the present time to re-open the question, and that was how the matter stood.

THE AVERAGES

The fall in the numbers of enrolments and the averages in the schools had been going on for some years. They were taking certain steps with regard to reducing the number of teachers, reducing the number of candidates in the training colleges, refusing recognition to teachers trained in Great Britain, and reducing the numbers of junior assistant mistresses. They were taking a number of other steps to eventually try to reduce the supply of teachers to equal the demand, but that merely covered the question of entry of new teachers into the profession, and did not deal with the existing teachers. The position had been examined, and certain rules were brought into operation on January 1st, 1935, which eased the position. It had since become more acute, however, particularly in the counties on the Western seaboard. The problem had had his most serious consideration, and, although he could not make a definite statement at the moment, deputies might be assured that anything which the State could be reasonably expected to do to meet the situation would be done. He had no doubt means would be found in the near future for easing the situation.

On the question of the school-leaving age, Mr. DERRIG said the Committee which had investigated the question of raising it had reported in favour of experiments in specially selected areas. The Department had been in communication with Cork City Vocational Education Committee, and that Committee having agreed, it was proposed to apply Part 5 of the Vocational Education Act to Cork City from September 1st next. The effect would be that for the first year every boy and girl in the City of Cork under the age of 15 would be obliged to attend a suitable school or suitable course of instruction, and in the second year the same would apply to every boy and girl under 16 years of age. The question of who should bear the cost had not been finally determined. The making of further experiments must depend upon their experience in Cork

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

A number of deputies had referred to the question of school buildings. He had only to add to what he had said on the previous day that the question of providing suitable accommodation in the new areas in Dublin was being carefully considered. With regard to rural areas, a census of defective school buildings was being obtained, and arrangements had been made for the furnishing of reports on sanitary conditions. They had never held up, in so far as was possible to avoid it, dealing with any worthy case. He did not believe that the number of genuine cases of over-crowding of classes was very large. He thought that parents should take full advantage of the facilities for the instruction of their daughters in domestic economy that existed in vocational schools.

He considered that the conditions of employment in domestic service were likely to improve. A number of girls who were unsuitable for other work looked down on domestic service, and considered it as slavery. That was an idea which, he thought, parents should endeavour to dispel. Good wages could be earned in domestic service in Ireland

The vote was passed.

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE

EXPLANATION OF INCREASED VOTE

Mr. DERRIG moved a vote of £78,306 for salaries and expenses of the office of Public Works.

Explaining the increases as compared with last year, Mr. HUGO FLINN, Parliamentary Secretary, said that provision had been made for an increase in the cost-of-living bonus.

Professor O'SULLIVAN (U.I., Kerry) expressed the view that it might be good policy if all the arterial drainage schemes were carried through with local charge or annuity in respect of maintenance.

Mr. R. CORISH (Lab., Wexford) said that the whole matter should be examined, and the Board of Works should undertake the drainage schemes. It was time that something was done in regard to the scheme for

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GENERAL ELECTION IN JAPAN

NEW PARTY ENTERS THE LISTS

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

TOKYO, Thursday.

The political campaign this month, leading up to the general elections on April 30th, will, it appears, be mainly a duel between the combined strength of the great Minseito (Liberal) and Seiyukai (Conservative) parties and a new party which will represent the Hayashi Government.

The Minseito and Seiyukai held 375 out of the 466 seats in the Diet which was dissolved yesterday. Political observers think, however, that between 150 and 200 members of the Diet (mainly from the two great parties) will join the new Government party.

Prince Konoye, Speaker of the House of Peers, has been suggested as best qualified to be president of the new party, but it is doubted whether he would accept the post.

It is understood that the Showakai Party (Liberal Progressives), which had twenty-five members in the dissolved Diet, will be merged with the new party when it is formed.

Mr. Keisuke Mochitsuki, leader of the Showakai and an ex-Minister, is reported to have recommended to General Hayashi the appeal to the country.

Meanwhile a joint front against the Government is being organised by the majority parties—Minseito and Seiyukai. Negotiations are going on between their executives for an agreement not to fight each other in the same constituency.

The Social Mass Party (Labour), which made large strides at the last election, already has announced that it hopes to raise its representation in the Diet from 22 to 50, and has adopted 48 new candidates.

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the improvement of Wexford Harbour. Something should be done to prevent the harbour from shoaling up altogether.

A GATE AT PHŒNIX PARK

Mr. M. CORRY (F.F., Cork) said that £700,000 of the estimate was being spent on Dublin, and £200,000 on the rest of the country. He would like to have more information on the subject. Money could be better spent on drainage than erecting a gateway at the Phœnix Park for £4,200. He would like to know what service Dun Laoghaire Harbour did for the nation that £14,000 should be spent on it.

Mr. M. BRENNAN (U.I., Roscommon) said there was an alarming increase in the permanent Civil Service staff under the vote. He asked what decision had been come to with regard to the Viceregal Lodge, and why there was a sum of £24,000 in the estimate. Was it the intention to put the First Citizen of the State in it?

Mr. P. HOGAN (Lab., Clare) said that Lahinch had been absolutely wiped away. Considerable local expenditure had been put into it, but the position now was that the County Council could not cope with the danger to the town.

Mr. E. KISSANE (F.F., Kerry) spoke of a drainage scheme for North Kerry, in connection with which, he said, he had been unable to get a reply to a request for information from the Secretary of the Department.

COST CRITICISED

Mr. D. O'LEARY (U.I., Cork, North) criticised the cost of the administration of the Department. In the past the Government had said that no one in the country was worth more than £500 a year. During the past year a chairman of the board had been appointed at a salary of £1,500.

Mr. O'Leary was speaking in regard to this appointment when the Speaker ruled any further reference to the matter out of order, pointing out that it was unfair to attack a civil servant who had no opportunity of replying.

Mr. D. MORRISSEY (U.I., Tipperary) suggested that there was avoidable delay concerning the new £140,000 premises for the Department of Industry and Commerce in Kildare street, Dublin. He asked why the House was being asked to vote money which the Department apparently was not in a position to spend.

SECRETARY'S REPLY

Mr. HUGO FLINN, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, concluding, said that questions had been asked about two rivers in County Kerry. These were tidal rivers, and, as the conditions changed with every big storm, there was always danger of the work of years being destroyed in a night. Every facility would be given to the setting up of a Commission of Inquiry. Every expedition would be used in relation to the Commission, which was being set up for the specific purpose of dealing with difficulties that were hampering them every day.

There was no Department in the whole State in which men were working harder than in the Board of Works, and the staff had to be provided. The ex-Viceregal Lodge had been arranged to be converted into a folk-lore museum, and plans and estimates had been prepared.

A LEINSTER HOUSE MONUMENT

Mr. CORRY (F.F., Cork) asked when the scare-crow in the front of Leinster House would be removed.

Mr. FLINN—If the deputy referred to it as a monument or obstruction it might be easier to have it removed. Calling it a scare-crow would not aid its removal.

Mr. CORISH—Send it over to England for the Coronation.

The vote was agreed to.

OTHER VOTES

Mr. DERRIG, Minister for Education, moved that a sum not exceeding £651,736 be granted to complete the sum necessary to defray the charges arising in course of payment during the year ending March 31st, 1938, of expenses in respect of public buildings and works.

It was agreed

On a vote of £6,478 in respect of Haulbowline Dockyard,

Mr. M. CORRY said that he noticed that no provision was made for putting the dockyard into the condition in which it was when handed over to the Board of Works. It had been destroyed through the negligence of the Department. He maintained that there had been negligence by the Board of Works, and he wanted to know what they were going to do about putting Haulbowline back in the condition it had been in.

Mr. FLINN said that Haulbowline might have potential use, but, as he said in 1929, it had no use at present. The £100,000 worth of repairs that he drove away was a ship that was repaired with a sack of cement without going into dry dock.

Mr. CORRY—Answer the charge that you allowed £12,000 damage to be done.

Mr. FLINN—We accept that. There is a committee dealing with the matter.

Haulbowline, continued Mr. Flinn, was three times as big as any dock in Dublin, and it was three times as unsuitable for the purpose of repair work. It was an expensive dock to work. It was built as part of a big war scheme by Britain, not as a commercial venture. Imagine Gibraltar as a commercial concern.

The vote was agreed to.

BILLS ADVANCED

Mr. SEAN T. O'KELLY, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, moved the Report stage of the Widows and Orphans Bill, 1936.

The report and final stages were passed.

The Committee stage of the Imposition of Duties (Confirmation of Orders) Bill, 1937, was passed, and the Report stage was fixed for Wednesday next.

The House adjourned until next Wednesday at 3 p.m.

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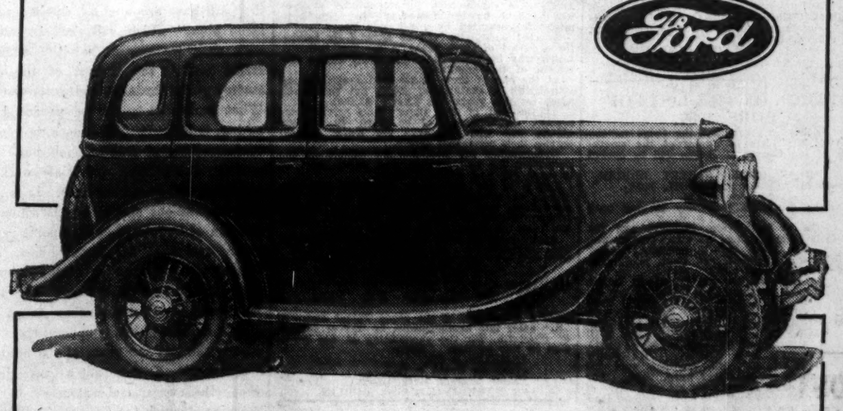
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Preference will be given to Candidates with a knowledge of Irish.

Salary at rate of £130 per annum, with appropriate cost-of-living bonus thereon; in addition, a maintenance allowance will be payable at the rate of £50 per annum; expenses of locomotion also allowed at the rates fixed by the Committee.

Applications, stating age, training, native county, etc., should be lodged with the undersigned not later than 10th April, 1937.

The appointment will be made at a Meeting of the Committee to be held on the 20th April, 1937, and will be subject to confirmation by the Minister for Agriculture.

By Order,
W. ROBBINS,
Secretary of Committee.
County Buildings, Tullamore,
31/3/'37.

BORD SLAINTE AGUS CONGANTA PUIBLIDHE, CONTAE LOCH GARMAN.

FILLING OF VACANCY

IN CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT BY TRANSFER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 5 (1) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES) ACT, 1926.

The Wexford Board of Health and Public Assistance invite applications from pensionable or pensioned Medical Officers of Local Authorities, the duties of whose office relate, or have related, to the duties of a Dispensary Medical Officer, for the position of a Dispensary Medical Officer of Camolin Dispensary District in Wexford County Health District.

The sanctioned salary attaching to the position will be at the rate of £250 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £325, with £15 per annum as Medical Officer of Health.

Applications, setting out detailed particulars regarding: (1) Qualifications, with dates; (2) experience, post-graduate and practical; (3) nature of present office, or of office in respect of which pension is being drawn, with name of Local Authority or Authorities; (4) length of service in present position, or, in position from which pension resulted, and (5) date of birth, should reach me at this office by first post on Saturday, 17th April, 1937. Subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, applications will be considered by the Wexford Board of Health and Public Assistance at a meeting to be held on Monday, May 3rd, 1037.

Fe Ordu an Bhuird.
TOMAS D. O'SIONOID, Runaidhe.
Halla na Conndae, Loch Garman,
31/3/'37.

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Selected candidates will be entered for service for a period of three years in the first instance, which may be extended to five years at the discretion of the Admiralty.

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COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

REVISION OF THE LISTS OF JURORS, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that the Court for the Revision of the Lists of Jurors of the several Districts of the County of Dublin will be opened by me at the
COURT HOUSE, GREEN STREET, DUBLIN,
On FRIDAY the 2nd APRIL, 1937,
At 11 o'clock a.m.
and will be continued from day to day until completed.

The Clerks of the several Councils, and the several Rate Collectors, and all other persons who have assisted or taken part in preparing any of said Lists are, and each of them is, hereby required to attend such Court.

The Lists of Jurors for the County of Dublin for revision will be found for inspection at the OFFICES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL, 11 PARNELL SQUARE, DUBLIN; THE BOROUGH MANAGER, TOWN HALL, DUN LAOGHAIRE, AND THE TOWN CLERK, HOWTH, AND ALSO AT MY OFFICE AT THE LAW COURTS, CHANCERY PLACE, DUBLIN, and will continue open for inspection up to the said 2nd April, 1937. Any person whose name is set forth on such Lists of Jurors who desires to have his name removed from such Lists by me must attend at the Court above named, and give evidence as to the grounds on which he claims to have his name so removed. Any person qualified and liable to serve as a Juror, but exempt from so serving by reason only of being included amongst the persons mentioned in Part II. of the First Schedule to the Juries Act, 1927, may apply in the prescribed form to have his or her name included in such Lists.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1937.
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The Irish Times

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

One of the subjects discussed in the Dail yesterday on the education estimate was the teaching through Irish in the schools, and it was suggested that the ramming of the language down people's throats would turn people against it.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

A tough struggle for popular support in India is foreshadowed.—(Page 7.)

Fierce fighting has again flared up in the Spanish civil war.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Powerstown Park yesterday Karabell won the Kildare Hurdle Race, Panda the Connaught Plate, Aut Even's Pride the Huntsman's Plate, Sabotage the April Steeplechase, Glen Leven the Powerstown Park Plate, and Rockquilla the Munster Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Leicester yesterday By the Way won the Leicestershire Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were irregular, but the undertone was good. There were bright features among Industrials, including a rise in Dunlops on the dividend increase.—(Page 12.)

There was a big turnover of money in Lombard street at ½ per cent. Gold was fixed at 142s. 1d. per oz., and £653,000 in bars was sold.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was generally easier, but Guinness made further headway at 138s. 6d.—(Page 12.)

Planning Dublin

Cork Hill has been in labour, and has given birth to—a rhinoceros? The Corporation's Town-Planning Committee will recommend next Monday that Professor Patrick Abercrombie and Mr. Sydney Kelly shall be appointed as joint consultants for the planning of Dublin. The terms on which these gentlemen will be appointed, and the scope of their labours, are laid out in a formidable document from the pen of the Acting City Manager. It appears that the consultants' fee will be £3,500, that the completion of the plan will demand a period of five years, and that the appointment of a Town-Planning Officer, working with a small committee of Corporation officials, is desirable. We are in two minds about these proposals. Professor Abercrombie and Mr. Kelly are in the very front rank of planners, and, if it is a fact—as the Committee implies—that nobody in Dublin was qualified to do the job, no better choice could have been made. On the other hand, we are beset by the fear that the Corporation is devising an over-elaborate machinery. This talk of five years is alarming. It suggests that the distinguished consultants propose to enter into the minutest detail of the entire area of Dublin: to consider the location and use of every separate back-yard, the planting of every separate tree, the very rocks upon the sea-shore. Admittedly, by the end of twelve months they will have prepared a "sketch development plan," which will deal in outline with such matters as satellite suburbs, traffic routes, the lay-out of the civic centre; parks, drainage and water systems. What more, we might be pardoned for asking, is needed? When once the general configurations of Dublin shall have been settled, surely the essential work of planning will have been done. It is right that restrictions should be placed on the erection of hoardings at this point or this other, and that the establishment of a factory or a cinema on such-and-such a road should be prohibited; but is it necessary, or even desirable, to go into such detail—which, apparently, will occupy the last few years of the planners' "contract." Is there not a grave danger that the very elaborateness of this machinery which the Corporation proposes to establish will defeat its main and immediate ends? In Dublin, as elsewhere, people are suspicious of the word "planning": it seems to suggest some inhuman tinkering with natural growth. It is not: it is, in fact, a means to foster natural growth: but this suggestion of a five years' contract and of a mass of official machinery will lend fuel to their fears, rather than discourage them.

For many years this newspaper has criticised the Corporation for its reluctance to control and order the growth of Dublin, and we would not be taken as carping at its first concrete effort in that direction. Our whole concern is lest it may be attempting too much. Certain broad lines of development must be fixed at once. Dublin must make up her mind, once and for all, whether she proposes to rehouse her poor in healthy cottages outside the city proper or to reimprison them in urban tenements. If she decides on the former course, she must fix the best locations for those new suburbs, and their location will demand fresh decisions concerning roads and transport. The pressure of traffic already decrees the building of new bridges over the Liffey: these, in their turn, will open up new highways, which will become the nucleus, almost certainly, of new commercial areas. When the slums are removed from the centre of the city there will be abundance of vacant sites, and it will be part of the function of the planners to suggest new uses for these sites. When these questions have been answered, and these problems have been considered, the bulk of Dublin's planning will have been effected. This is the work which will be included in Messrs. Abercrombie and Kelly's "sketch development plan"; and, in our modest opinion, it is enough for the present. When the broad basis has been laid, it will be time to consider details. Here, let us observe, arises the need of an early publication of the Greater Dublin Tribunal's sorely delayed report. Until that report appears, not even the most expert planners in the world can begin their labours, unless they are willing to be in the position of a painter who tries to paint a living likeness of a man of thirty from his recollection of the same man at the age of ten. The report almost certainly will recommend considerable changes in the area and configurations of Dublin City, and, as we trust, in the relations of the governing bodies within the county; and the planners must know exactly the extent of their material before they make a start upon the work. Let us hope that they will be given the opportunity to make that start as soon as possible. In the meanwhile, we congratulate the Corporation upon this latest evidence that it is determined to make up for lost time, and let us urge it not to let vaulting ambition over-reach itself.

The Staff of Life

A few days ago housewives had an unpleasant surprise in the increase of the price of bread to 11½d. *per* four-pound loaf. Increases in food prices are accepted with a kind of fatalistic calm by the average consumer in this country, so that comparatively little attention is given either to their causes or to their effects. The immediate effect of an increase in the price of bread is either a curtailment in bread consumption or a disability to purchase other necessary commodities. In all domestic budgeting bread takes premier place, accounting for about one-fifth of the total expenditure on food. Increased bread prices are, therefore, at once reflected in the index figures on the cost of living, while a greater rise in the prices of many other commodities would leave the index almost unaffected. The reason for this is, of course, the dominating position held by bread in the dietary of the community. When the index moves upward the many people whose incomes are regulated by its fluctuations will find themselves more or less adequately compensated for the rise by larger incomes; but, as the great majority of incomes are not so elastically arranged, the alternative is a curtailment either in food or in expenditure. In the short period of about three weeks the price of flour has been increased on six successive occasions in Great Britain, and the price in Ireland always seems to rise somewhat in advance of London and Liverpool. The present price of the four-pound loaf in London is 9d., but the price of a comparable loaf in Dublin is 11½d. Some of the difference is accounted for by freightage—some by the deliberate action of the Government in restricting imports—but the greater part is not accounted for by anything that has ever been explained. When the Prices Commission expressed dissatisfaction and asked for action by the Minister for Industry and Commerce in forcing a reduction in bread prices, the request was silently ignored. It needs to be explained by some competent authority why bread can be retailed in London at 2½d. *per* four-pound loaf less than in Dublin.

Rising bread prices are likely to be a feature of European economy for some little time to come, and there is yet no indication that the maximum has been reached. In some quarters there is a belief that wheat, flour and bread prices again may reach the levels of the worst days of the Great War. How this extraordinary situation has been brought about is one of the minor mysteries of a mysterious time, but there is no doubt that at least some of the explanation for the mystery is to be found in the heavy purchases recently made by Germany and Italy. So great have the demands of Italy been in the Argentine market that Argentina has been forced in self-defence to prohibit further exports of wheat to that country. The reason for these heavy shipments by Germany and Italy is not apparent; part of it may be the failure of their own self-sufficiency policies, but possibly a more cogent reason may be advanced by referring to the preparations for war in both countries. These countries have entered the market heavily at a time when reserve stocks were unusually low and when, for two successive seasons, crop yields had not reached expectations. A few years ago there was so much wheat in the world that nobody quite knew how to handle it, so acreage under the crop was curtailed and minimum prices were arranged in such a way that movement was slow. Canadian finances were strained by the burden, and in the United States a financial crisis was precipitated. To-day the world's reserve stock of wheat is only one-fifth of what it was in 1933 and less than half of what it was last year. Prices have advanced so sharply that the reserve price of the United States Ministry of Agriculture almost has been reached, and American wheat again may begin to move towards Europe. The prospect may be improved at once by the effect which rising prices will have upon the spring sowings; already American acreage has been increased by 15 *per cent.*, but reports from Russia indicate a reduction in wheat yield in that vast country. It seems clear, however, that bread, flour and wheat prices will tend upward until the reports of this year's harvest prospects have been received. In the meantime there seems to be no justification for wheat subsidies in this country.

Gott Strafe England!

It is a great pity that the German nation should be served so badly by its publicists. The Germans as a race are a peace-loving folk; but at critical moments in their history they have a knack of producing fire-eating writers, whose views are broadcast throughout the world and are accepted generally as the authentic views of the German people. Lissauer's Hymn of Hate during the War was worth an army corps to the British Government, and a few years ago the effusions of the egregious Professor Banse did untold damage to the German cause. Now another writer has come along to poison the wells of Anglo-German friendship. He is a certain Herr Herbert Goebel—not to be confused with the great Goebbels—who has written a new "German History." It does not seem to be a very notable production; but it has been recommended for use in German schools by the Nazi Teachers' Association, and consequently is likely to exert considerable influence on the minds of Germany's youth. Herr Herbert Goebel is suffering from a severe attack of xenophobia. He lashes out at the foreigners in great style, reserving his bitterest blows for the British, whom he describes as the greatest war profiteers. Britain, according to Herr Goebel, purloined the German colonies on the pretext that the Germans were bad colonisers, although the British themselves always had exploited ruthlessly the peoples entrusted to their care. They had restricted the cultivation of crops in Egypt, destroyed Indian industries, and generally had been unfaithful to their charge, whereas, of course, the Germans had shown an example to the world. Herr Goebel also dislikes the French and the Slavs. The French, he declares, would be only a second class Power without their negroes; indeed, they hardly can claim any longer to be a European nation. The Slavs originally were Nordics, but they became intermingled with the Mongolians (has Herr Goebel forgotten the history of Prussia?), from whom they inherited uncleanliness, slavishness, disloyalty, and sudden outbursts of savagery. Of the Slavs, one gathers, the Czechs are the worst, constituting a serious menace to Germany's flank. This is the sort of history that is being instilled into the minds of young Germans to-day. It is filling them with hatred of their neighbours. Is there nobody in Germany who can realise the dangers of such racial and national bigotry? Men such as Herr Goebel are an international menace, and are doing inestimable harm to the cause of Europe's peace.

The Village Schoolmaster

It appears that, in addition to the other dangers of a particularly dangerous period, England is in danger of losing her village schoolmasters. This is yet another of the problems associated with the migration of the country people to the towns—of the flight from the land and the agricultural life to the bright lights and attendance upon the machine. As the people go to the towns their children attend the town schools; but it would seem that educational authorities also are blameworthy to some extent. The tendency is to build and equip larger schools in the towns—and for this educational experts have long pleaded—where specialisation may be indulged and the individual eccentricities of the children more carefully studied. The acceptance of this policy means that the children are concentrated in fine, and often noble, buildings, in which their every psychological whim is attended, and it may be even pampered; but they are taken from the village environment and set in the ways of the town. An educational system, guided by experts, may thus unwittingly take its own special place in the denudation of the rural areas. If the village school disappears, as destined to disappear it seems to be, one of the pillars of the community will be removed. How often in the past has the village schoolmaster been recognised and duly praised for his work in the shaping of famous men? It is necessary to refer only to Sir J. M. Barrie's "Thrums" for a testimonial to his work and worth. In the village "the master" was more than a mere schoolmaster; he was the guide, philosopher and friend of the village population. Possibly villagers no longer need such guidance as the schoolmaster offered and supplied in the past; free compulsory education may have supplanted him by the printed word. Whatever may happen in England, the villages of Ireland will still have "the master," although in too many instances nowadays is the position held by a woman teacher. Boys will be boys, whatever the century be; and boys need the guiding hand of a man teacher. We have seen the passing of the village forge, and regretted its passing; let us hold to the "village schoolmaster" for the sake of the boys, and, perhaps, no less for the sake of our novelists and playwrights.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A deepening depression to the south of Ireland will move slowly north-eastwards. Weather will be fair at first in the east and north, but rain will spread gradually from south-west to all districts.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—East to north-east winds; moderate; freshening; becoming cloudy; rain later; average temperature.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—East to north-east winds, strong to gale in exposed places; occasional rain; average temperature.

Sea Passages.—South-easterly winds, moderate to strong gale locally; cloudy; occasional rain; sea rather rough to rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Mar.	Bar	Thermometer Temp. 9p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
26	29.928	39.8	47	30	25	W.N.W	–	8.5
27	30.030	38.0	46	33	28	–	–	8.8
28	30.206	37.0	47	32	27	–	–	7.3
29	30.316	39.4	46	31	34	E.S.E.	–	8.5
30	30.046	44.8	47	32	29	S.E.	–	1.6
31	29.878	43.8	47	41	39	S.E.	1.0	0.0
April 1	29.597	47.0	50	42	40	E.	2.2	6.4

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.58	5.56
Sets	7. 1	7. 2
Lighting-up Time	7.31	7.32

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	2.45	3.30
Evening	3. 1	3.55

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	2.20	2.52
Cork	8.56	9.18
Drogheda	2.33	2.49
Dundalk	2.30	2.46
Galway	8.52	9.12
Londonderry	11. 5	—
Sligo	9.26	9.48
Waterford	9.57	10.19

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, 1st April.

The Earl of Eldon and Mr. Michael Adeane have succeeded the Earl of Munster and Commander Charles Lambe, R.M., as Lord and Equerry-in-Waiting to the King. The Lady Helen Graham has succeeded the Hon. Mrs. Geoffrey Bowlby as Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen.

The Marquess of Salisbury left England on Thursday for a cruise in the Mediterranean, and expects to be away for about three weeks.

The Earl of Rosse left Birr Castle, Offaly, on Wednesday for England.

Viscount and Viscountess Milton, who have been spending Easter with Lady Milton's father, the Right Rev. the Hon. B. J. Plunket, at St. Anne's, Clontarf, Co. Dublin, do not expect to return to England until next week.

Lady Louisa Hamilton has returned to London from Colombo. Lady Clementine Waring and Miss Waring returned to England on Wednesday from South America. Lady Bailey left Ireland for England by air on Wednesday.

Lord and Lady Greville returned to London on Tuesday, having spent Easter at Millgate Park, Bearsted, Kent.

Lady Marion Philipps has returned to London from abroad.

Lady Park Lyle has returned to London from the Riviera.

Sir Alexander and Lady Swan sailed in the Vandyck from Southampton on Wednesday for a cruise to Lisbon and Madeira.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis have arrived in London from New York. Sir Goscombe John arrived in England on Tuesday on his return from a cruise to the Atlantic Isles.

The engagement is announced of John Eccles, younger son of Henry G. Johnston, B.A., Oxon, of St. Brogan's, Queenstown, Co. Cork, and of the late Mrs. Johnston, and Eleanor Edith Swanton, B.A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swanton, of Mohona, Skibbereen, Co. Cork. The marriage will take place quietly at Christ Church, Kilbrogan, Bandon, Co. Cork, on Wednesday, 14th July, 1937, at 1.30 p.m.

The marriage arranged between Thomas, only son of Thomas and Mrs. Quigley, Ackworth, Sutton, and Lollie, youngest daughter of Vincent and Mrs. Lalor, Arran, Sutton, will take place on 24th April at St. Fintan's Church, Sutton.

Doctor Colman Saunders has returned to 17 Fitzwilliam square.

Mr. William Matthews has returned to 53 Harcourt street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tyrell-Smith have left St. Aidan's, Sandford road, Clonskeagh, to take up residence in England. Letters will be forwarded.

In their Millinery Salon Switzers are now showing a collection of smartest Hats for late Spring and early Summer . . . Race Meetings, Afternoon and Sports wear. Many of these Models and Copies are quite inexpensive.

At Walpoles—Clothes for the Country.
At Walpoles—Clothes for Town.
At Walpoles—Clothes for Evening Wear.
At Walpoles—Clothes for Cruising.
Walpoles—Suffolk street, Dublin.

During the cold and damp weather have your Morning Coffee or Cup of Soup in the warmth and comfort of Mitchell's Lounges, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street.

Dunne, Wicklow st.—Oddments in School Frocks, 24 to 36 ins., all at one price, 10s.

Dress and Coat in leaf green angora for £5 19s. 6d. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

The two-piece dress in inky blue peau-de-pêche, with embroidered coat disclosing an oyster satin vest, worn by Mrs. Maurice Walsh at her son's wedding, was by Slyne and Co., Ltd.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hughes, Miss S. Hughes, Mrs. J. F. Dixon, Mr. W. B. Hosford, Mr. G. Norman Reddin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson, Miss E. Jackson, Miss A. Barry, Mr. J. F. Craigie, Miss E. Coyne, B.Com.; Mr. E. Brock, Mr. G. M. Kirwan, Mr. T. Matthews, Captain J. Breen, Mr. E. Howitt, L.D.S.I.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrell.

Among the departures were:— Dr. and Mrs. Donnellan, Mr. Rowland Owen, Dr. Whitsitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morris, Miss G. Cowl, Miss R. Cowl, Dr. McClelland, Mr. G. Robinson, Captain M. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Thomas, Professor T. J. Nolan, Miss E. Lawlor, Miss G. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tyrrell Smith, Surgeon Meade, Mr. M. A. Vaughan, Mr. W. M. Walsh, Mrs. E. M. Fitz-Gerald, Mr. W. Moran, Squadron Leader R. V. M. Odbert, Captain and Mrs. W. Looney.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Sir John Jackson, Mr. S. Berkley, Mr. Lloyd-Jones, Mr. P. Wharton, Mr. Cope, Mr. Ennis, Mr. Mikle, Mr. J. Backstone, Mr. Minch, Captain and Mrs. A. R. O'Connor, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Poleman, Mr. A. Haigh, Rev. — Baptist, Dr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Mr. D. M. Mackintosh, Mr. Harroway, Mr. A. E. Phibbs, Mr. E. S. Kent, Mr. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Collins, Miss E. McCarrick, Mr. Cheminias, Mr. A. S. Moore, Mr. T. Boothman, Mr. S. Vickerman, Mrs. Houghton, Mr. E. M. S. Blake, Miss Carveile, Miss L. Jackson, Mr. Burke, Mr. R. A. Shaw, Mr. Swinnerton.

Among the departures were:—Sir John and Lady Jackson, Dr. J. O'Brien, Brigadier R. Y. Pollock, Mr. R. W. A. Lloyd-Jones, Dr. J. J. Hogan, Lieutenant Colonel G. R. Rae, Dr. Maitland.

PASSENGERS BY AIR.

Departures from Baldonnell Airport yesterday were:—Miss M. Isabel Douglas, Mr. J. A. Allart, and Mrs. W. Gaw.

Arrivals yesterday:—Mr. R. Brereton Barry, Mr. Dan Breen, and Mrs. Deirdre Dacon.

Half Price Clearance Sale—Marleen has disposed of her premises. All her exclusive stock—mostly small sizes—must be sold. Day and Evening Frocks, Tailored Hats, Skirts, Coats, Cardigans.—31 South Anne st., Dublin.

Burn Wallace's Coal—Special prices for the country.—23 Westmoreland street.

Sharpley's Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List. 2 Nassau St., Dublin

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Bray District Court—11 a.m.
Master of the High Court—11 a.m.
Limerick Bull Show and Sale—11 a.m.
Institution of Electrical Engineers—Faraday Lecture, Gaiety Theatre, 3.30 p.m.
Dublin Sailors' Rest—Meeting in Presbyterian Church House, 16 St. Stephen's Green, 8 p.m.
Dublin Boys' Brigade (32nd Dublin Co.)—Annual Inspection, Abbey Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.
Metropole and Allied Cinemas Staff Dance—Metropole, 10.30 p.m.
McMullan Bros., Ltd., Staff Dance—Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—Variety.
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"Quin's Secret."
Gate Theatre—"As You Like It."
Peacock Theatre—Plays in Irish.
Metropole Cinema—"Manhattan Madness" and "Two-Fisted Gentleman."
Grafton Cinema—"Keep Your Seats, Please."
Corinthian Cinema — "Happy Go Lucky" and "The Bold Cavalier."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Road to Glory."
Theatre de Luxe—"Straight from the Shoulder" and "Three on the Trail."
Queen's Theatre—"The March of Freedom" and "Meet Nero Wolf."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Educated Evans."
Stephen's Green Cinema—"Our Relations."
Astor Cinema—"The Great Ziegfeld."
Savoy Cinema—"As You Like It."
Capitol Cinema—"The Witness Chair" and "The Last Outlaw."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Petrified Forest."

"CHURCH OF IRELAND GAZETTE"

Under the heading, "Suffering and Rhetoric," this week's *Church of Ireland Gazette* publishes an article suggesting that the simplicity of the scripture narratives is an argument in favour of their veracity. "In Quietness and Confidence" discusses the appearances of the Risen Christ. "Figures of Fun" is a criticism in light vein of the protest of some British magistrates against recent B.B.C. humour. The Children's Corner is up to its usual high standard. There is an article celebrating the centenary of Harold's Cross Parish, Dublin, which will appeal to a wide church public. Notes, news and correspondence complete a full number.

LONDON LETTER

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

ALTHOUGH Mr. de Valera stated in the Dail yesterday that it should be obvious to every member that, in the existing circumstances, it would be of no advantage to the country to be represented at the Imperial Conference in May, the Irish Free State Government has just agreed to continue its annual contribution of £808 to the Imperial Economic Committee, which first met in 1925 as a result of the Imperial Conference of 1923, the first at which the Free State was represented. The frequent meetings of the Imperial Economic Committee in London are attended by Mr. John W. Dulanty, the High Commissioner, who is the Free State representative on the Committee, or by Mr. Colman O'Donovan, Secretary of the High Commissioner's Office, or Mr. Eliasop, the Assistant-Secretary. The functions of the Imperial Economic Committee were extended by the Imperial Conference of 1926 and 1930, and again as a result of the report of the Imperial Conference on Economic Consultation and Co-operation in 1933. It has become much more important since the disappearance of the Empire Marketing Board.

The Free State's Subscriptions

The annual report for 1935-6, which has just been issued, reveals that the Free State provided one-twenty-fifth—four units out of one hundred—of the £22,200 per annum income of the Committee. The United Kingdom pays 35, Canada 16, Australia 14, India 12, South Africa and New Zealand 8 each, Southern Rhodesia 2 and Newfoundland 1. Whatever the amount of their contribution, the Governments have equal rights on the Committee. Over £5,000 was spent during the year on the printing of intelligence reports covering prices and production of every possible commodity. The main groups are:—Grain crops, meat, fruit, dairy produce, vegetable oils and oil seeds and industrial fibres. The Irish Government have also agreed to continue their annual contribution—approximately £700—to the Committee's associated body, the Imperial Agricultural Bureau, which makes available by collation the results of agricultural research and kindred subjects from almost every country in the five continents.

The Budget Deficit

Many people must have been disappointed this morning when they became aware that the national revenue and expenditure for the past year showed a deficit of over five and a half millions. There is really a Budget surplus of £7,530,000, but allowance had to be made for the £13,127,000 set apart for the redemption of debt, which, of course, is an important feature of sound finance. The income from direct taxation proved a little disappointing, but there can be no doubt that in the coming financial year the revenue from this source, owing to the growth of international business activity, should show an increase. Taking everything into consideration, Mr. Chamberlain closes his year of office with the country's finances in sound condition, and he will be able to obtain without difficulty any extra money he may require for the rearmament programme, quite a goodly proportion of this being found from revenue. Mr. Chamberlain, when he opens his Budget, will have an eye to the future, however, for indications are not lacking that industrial profits may reach their peak this year, as manufacturers are beginning to complain of the increase in cost of raw materials. It appears that if current prices continue the margin of profit will be reduced. This possibility may lead to the Chancellor budgeting for more money than people will regard as necessary.

Budget Insurance

Insurance against Budget risks has now been brought down to small proportions, a result of the agreement reached last year after the Budget secrets inquiry. The effect of this arrangement is that before any contingency risk can be taken underwriters must satisfy themselves that the proposer has a legitimate insurable interest, and that no Budget risk transactions can be taken after the close of the financial year, March 31. Therefore, the market in risks was closed yesterday, but for some time past prohibitive rates have been quoted against an increase of 3d. in the £ on income tax. The deficit now announced makes such a rise practically certain, so that the risk would have been uninsurable even if the market were open for business of that character. Rates varying from thirty-five to fifty guineas *per cent.* have been quoted against an increase of 6d. or more, but business has been very small. It seems to be the general view that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will demand an additional 3d. from the income tax payer, thus bringing the standard rate up to 5s. in the £, and raising £15,000,000 of the extra money he will require for armaments. Apart from this he will have to provide another £30,000,000, so that he will have to find further sources of revenue.

Invitation to the Navies

The Admiralty has sent out fifty invitations to the navies of the world, including the Dominions, for representation each by one warship at the Coronation Naval Review, and most of the invitations have been accepted. Foreign Powers will have a greater representation than they had at the 1911 Review, when their vessels numbered only seventeen. On this occasion some of the Powers would like to send more than one ship, and, while the Navy would be pleased to see more than one, conditions are governed by the space at Spithead. In 1911 167 British warships and seventeen foreign vessels took up an area of eighteen square miles, and the Royal yacht had to steam about twenty-five miles up and down five lines of ships to allow the King to see them all, while he spent a considerable period receiving the visiting Admirals and the British Admirals on board the Victoria and Albert after the Review. On this occasion the warships will present the most interesting and varied collection of fighting vessels ever seen at the same time.

The Spanish Government's Sally

In military circles here there is much comment on the curious situation now developing in Spain, as forces of the Government are claiming remarkable advances on all the war fronts, while the insurgents are said to be retreating. In this connection the insurgents deny all the claims put forward, and declare that they are holding their own; but it is thought here that some kind of movement, which may be of a temporary character only, has set in among the insurgent forces. It is appreciated that the insurgents have experienced great difficulties in their operations around Madrid owing to the dreadful weather conditions; but, in the opinion of the experts here, this is not sufficient to account for the successive defeats and retirements reported during the past few days, although it is admitted that they may be merely tactics.

MASONIC GIRLS' SCHOOL

The Board of Governors of the Masonic Girls' School will meet at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, on Tuesday next, at 9 o'clock. Breakfast will be served at 8.30.

INTENSIFIED WAR IN SPAIN

INSURGENTS' BIG OFFENSIVE

NEW NOTE TO BRITAIN

FRENCH WARSHIPS TO OPPOSE FORCE

WITH the return of fine weather the last twenty-four hours has seen a flare-up of the fighting on almost all the fronts in the Spanish civil war, says Reuter.

The fiercest battle is now raging in the North of Spain. With strong reinforcements brought up, the insurgents have launched a violent attack against the Basques, with the capture of Bilbao as their objective. The outcome of the attack is uncertain, both sides claiming successes, but there is little doubt that the fighting now in progress is as fierce as anything that has been witnessed in the civil war up to date.

'PLANES AND ARTILLERY

Violent aeroplane bombardments and heavy artillery fire have pounded away from both sides all day. In one air raid alone 200 persons are stated to have been killed, while Bilbao puts the insurgent losses for the day at 2,500.

Apparently on the defensive most of the time in this fighting, the Basque forces have tried to make a diversion by thrusting down towards Burgos. They claim to have reached within thirty miles of the insurgent "capital," and to be continuing their advance. Insurgent sources, however, state that the diversion has been completely defeated.

CLAIMS AND COUNTER-CLAIMS

Ceuta, the main insurgent naval base in Morocco, where unconfirmed rumour has it General Franco has gone, was bombed by Government aeroplanes yesterday afternoon.

Government aeroplanes also put an insurgent warship to flight in the Bay of Biscay, it is stated. One report suggests that the warship was the battleship Espana.

Valencia claims that the advance in Cordoba continues, and that the Government troops are now threatening the insurgents' hold of the important coal, iron and lead mines of Penarroya.

In the Guadalajara sector, north-east of Madrid, the Government advance is also stated to be continuing slowly, but surely.

AIR RAID HAVOC

Two hundred people, mostly civilians, are stated to have been killed in an air raid on Durango (on the outskirts of Bilbao). This is said to be the greatest civilian loss of life yet suffered in a day in any Government town.

In addition, 150 wounded are in Durango Hospital.

The town was heavily bombed twice, first about daylight and then a heavier one towards 3 a.m.

The Church of Santa Maria, in the centre of the town, in the portico of which a fair was in progress, was hit, and from the portico twenty dead and a greater number of wounded were taken, as well as twenty-five bodies from the ruins of the church.

Father de la Villamedia was killed outright in the act of hearing the confession of a woman parishioner.

Out of twenty nuns who lived in the neighbouring convent of Santa Suzanna, fifteen are declared in Valencia to be dead.

A servant girl was also killed.

The parish church in the outlying village of Elvino was also hit and one woman killed.

BAYONET CHARGE

The following account of the insurgent attack on the Basque front has reached Reuter from Bilbao, *via* the Spanish Press Agency:—

"Last night the insurgents tried a surprise attack against Republican positions at La Berruga, near Trubia. The insurgents advanced with great caution to an outpost of the Republicans, without having been seen by these. The Republican forces retreated a short distance to positions which were more favourable to them, and from these positions counter-attacked.

"Meanwhile, the insurgents tried to fortify the positions which they had taken, but the Republicans charged with fixed bayonets and put the insurgents to flight.

"They left a great number of dead and important war material behind.

"The insurgents then tried a second attack, but again without any success.

AFTER THE BATTLE

"In the early hours of the morning Republicans could see a great number of corpses on the battlefield. The insurgents have not attempted a fresh attack, and calm now reigns on all parts of this front."

The Spanish Press Agency adds that the President of the Provisional Basque Government has sent to the Government of Valencia the following telegram:—

"A mass attack against Elgueta and Balamua, in the Eibar sector, was brilliantly repulsed by Republican troops, with losses to the enemy of more than 2,500 men. The enemy retreated in the greatest disorder, and the Republicans are continuing their advance. The strength of the enemy forces in this engagement is estimated at over 20,000 men."

Reports from insurgent sources, however, claimed that the insurgents had gained an important success, and that they had carried four mountains, blocking the route to Bilbao just north-east of Villareal. Many hundreds of Basques, they stated, had been killed and thousands wounded.

FRANCO'S PROTEST

A Rabat telegram states that a proclamation from General Franco, protesting against the "defaming campaign" which, he stated, was at present being carried out by a section of the British Press concerning an alleged revolt in insurgent Spain, was read from Radio Seville yesterday. The proclamation declared that the "solidarity of Nationalist Spain was complete."

FORCE TO MEET FORCE

FRENCH WARSHIPS UNDER ORDERS

A Paris Reuter telegram states that it was officially announced last night that all French warships have been instructed to give assistance to French merchantmen stopped on the high seas—outside Spanish territorial waters—and to oppose, if necessary by force, any inspection or change of course. The bulletin reads:—

"Since the rights of a belligerent cannot be invoked in present circumstances orders given to French merchantmen navigating more than three miles from the coast by Spanish warships to heave to and change course are, and remain, contrary to international law and the principle of the freedom of the seas.

"Consequently, all French warships have received orders to give assistance to French merchantmen stopped on the high seas, and oppose, if necessary by force, any inspection or change of course."

THE ITALIAN ARMY

SPANISH NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN

Reuter is informed by the Spanish Press Agency that the Spanish Ambassador, Señor Azcarate, visited the Foreign Office yesterday and presented a Note from his Government.

"The Note," says the agency, "draws the attention of the British Government to the fact that irrefutable evidence can now be provided of the presence of large numbers of Italian troops on Spanish soil."

The Note was accompanied by thirty photographs and documents found on Italian prisoners, including documents of the Italian General Staff dated 17th and 18th March. Among these photographs is one of the telegram sent by Signor Mussolini, while on his way to Libya on board the warship Pola, to General Mancini, commander of the Italian forces in Spain. In this telegram Signor Mussolini said that he was following hour by hour the activities of the legionaries which would be crowned with victory. Two letters are typed on the official notepaper of the Ministry of War in Rome. In addition there is a communication from the Fascist Grand Council in Rome to General Mancini, which greets him and his "50,000 comrades in Spain."

The Basque Government yesterday mobilised all persons capable of bearing arms, it is learned from Bilbao.

Insurgent aeroplanes flew over Bilbao yesterday, and dropped pamphlets promising that all militiamen who laid down their arms would be given their lives and their freedom.

Messages from Bilbao admit that the Basques have retired on their second line. The insurgent gains, however, are stated to be of little importance.

WATCH BY LAND AND SEA

OPERATION OF SCHEME

It is now expected that the full scheme for watching the land and sea frontiers of Spain will come into operation in ten days' time. The International Board for Non-Intervention in Spain has been meeting almost daily at its offices in London. The scheme of sea supervision has been completed for some time, while the British observers, who will be responsible for the Spanish-Portuguese frontier, are already in position.

It is thought desirable, however, that all the arrangements, including those for the Franco-Spanish frontier, should be completed, so that the watch by land and sea may become operative on all frontiers simultaneously.

INSURGENT ADVANCE

Radio-Seville states that the insurgents have occupied the Sierra Medelina and the greater part of the heights of La Serena, in the Estremadura Front (South-West Spain), inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

GIRL FOUND DYING

MYSTERIOUS DUBLIN AFFAIR

A thirty-five years old Dublin milliner, Miss Annie Conway, of 137a Richmond road, Drumcondra, died in the Mater Hospital, Dublin, yesterday afternoon from injuries received at Tolka Bridge on Wednesday night.

How she received the severe head injuries is unknown. Ambulance men who picked her up were told by onlookers that she had fallen from her bicycle. Later it was discovered that she had no bicycle at the time, and it is believed that she may have been knocked down by a bicycle or other vehicle which did not stop.

Miss Conway was unconscious when picked up, and did not regain consciousness before she died.

ACCUSATION OF NAZIS

HERR HESS'S REJOINDER

GERMAN NATION WILL WORK FOR PEACE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

THE first public reference by a Reich Minister to the renewal of the dispute between the Reich and the Catholic Church over the Concordat, resulting from the Pope's recent Encyclical, was made by Rudolf Hess, Herr Hitler's deputy, at Hamburg to-night.

"International forces may still think they can sow the seed of dissension among our people," he said.

"Deluded persons may hope to disturb our unity by petty quarrels, but they will fail.

PRIESTS IN POLITICS

"Our nation knows that priests engaged in politics helped, as the leaders of parties of religious complexion, to bring Germany to the brink of Bolshevism."

[This was presumably a reference to the former Catholic Centre Party, obviously referring to the Pope's recent anti-Communist Encyclical.]

Herr Hess continued: "The German nation knows well that Bolshevism cannot be overcome by statements expressing anxiety and regret or by condemnatory pamphlets.

"The German nation will ever and again prove its active Christianity by working for peace at home and between the nations," he concluded.

Herr Hess was speaking at the celebration of the inauguration of Greater Hamburg.

WAR ON PRESS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Seven British newspapers and eleven French ones are on a long list of confiscations carried out by the Berlin police yesterday and to-day.

The British papers are:—*Sunday Express* and *Sunday Times*, of last Sunday; *Daily Express*, *Daily Mirror*, *Daily Telegraph*, *Morning Post*, of Monday, and *News-Chronicle* of Tuesday.

The French papers include most of the leading Paris dailies. On the previous day there were forty-one different newspapers confiscated, including the *Daily Mirror* and *News-Chronicle*.

In some cases, at any rate, the reason for the confiscations would appear to have been that the papers contained reports concerning the German Church situation.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE NATION'S DIET

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—A preliminary report on the nation's diet by the Advisory Committee on Nutrition is issued to-day. The Committee was appointed two years ago in consequence of the increasing public interest in the effect of diet upon health—an interest which has already been reflected, thanks to the initiative taken by this country, in the extensive inquiries conducted by the League of Nations. The work of Sir John Orr, who is a member of the Committee, also aroused great interest by its suggestion that even in this country, where the standard of living is admittedly high, about half the population were subsisting on something less than an optimum diet—a phrase which means that they were either consuming the wrong things or not enough of the right things to attain the best possible health and physical development. This suggestion was naturally taken up by the Opposition in Parliament, and the demand for measures to remedy defects in diet, due either to ignorance or to poverty, found a ready response in all quarters. The Government launched a large scheme of physical education which must be one side of the efforts to improve the nation's health. The Committee's present report deals with another and even more important side of the same efforts; for physical training will fail unless it is applied to properly nourished bodies.

The report does not bear out the contention that any large section of our people is either under-nourished or nutritionally unintelligent. On the contrary, taking the nation as a whole, it declares that all except a relatively small fraction of the population are obtaining the full amount of calories they require, and it shows in comparative tables giving the consumption per head per week of different kinds of foods during different periods—1909-13, 1924-28, and 1934-35—that the public taste has been gradually turning towards the foods claimed by experts to be the most health-giving. For example, there has been an astonishing and continuous increase in the consumption of fruit, butter, vegetables (other than potatoes) and eggs. This fact is both interesting and significant, because these are just the foods which home agriculture is best suited to produce, and those who, in the interests of national defence, are demanding further efforts to increase home production will find their case greatly reinforced by the report.

DUNLOP DIVIDEND INCREASED

The Dunlop dividend for 1936 is 8 p.c. and a bonus of 1 p.c., against 8 p.c. and no bonus in 1935.

NO DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

RUMOURED U.S. PLAN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said to-day that the United States Government were not planning an International Disarmament Conference. He also denied that Washington was making any proposals to the European nations through Mr. Norman Davis, the United States Ambassador-at-Large, now in London, for such a conference.

Mr. Norman Davis is in London to represent the United States at the Sugar Conference, which opens on April 5.

As long ago as March 11 President Roosevelt denied that he intended to call a conference of the Powers to discuss peace. It was stated by the State Department last week, however, that Mr. Norman Davis would call at the Foreign Office, and this was interpreted in Washington that "soundings" would be made.

THE LIFFEY SCHEME

DUBLIN'S NEW WATER SUPPLY

CONTINENTAL FIRMS TENDER

LAGOON PROJECT TO BE COMPLETE IN 1940

SEVERAL important engineering concerns on the Continent, in addition to English companies, have submitted tenders for carrying out the major part of the Liffey hydro-electric and water supply scheme.

The continental firms represented include the Siemens' organisation, which carried out the Shannon Scheme, and leading Dutch and French contractors. One Irish company has tendered for the major part of the contract. As the work is divided into sections it is believed that some of the smaller jobs—including bridge-building—may be undertaken by other firms in this country.

These tenders, which cover the construction of the big dam on the Liffey, the erection of a power-house and the tunnelling from the dam to the power-house, were received about a week ago, and will be considered by the Electricity Supply Board engineers. Work will probably begin in about two months' time, although yesterday was the date originally scheduled for the beginning of operations.

The Dublin Corporation, which is co-operating with the E.S.B., has invited tenders for laying a water main, five feet in diameter, from the reservoir to be created above Poulaphouca to filter beds in the neighbourhood of Clondalkin. These have not yet been received. According to the joint plan of the Corporation and the E.S.B. the whole of the work is to be completed by 1940. A later stage of the Liffey Scheme provides for the establishment of another power-house at Goldenbridge Falls, lower down the river on the Ballymore-Eustace side of Poulaphouca.

THE NEW RESERVOIR

For some time past trial pits have been dug in the neighbourhood of the area in which the reservoir is to be created. From these pits engineers have discovered that they will have to tunnel through rock in order to make the in-take for the new power-house. This tunnel, which will start from the reservoir a short distance from the dam, will be about eighteen square feet in area at its face; it will be cut through the rock for a distance of about 1,300 feet to the power-house, which will be built just below the Poulaphouca Falls (on the Ballymore-Eustace side), where the river makes a sharp bend to the left. The gorge is about 100 feet deep at this point, and the amount of water flowing through it will be virtually reduced to a trickle when the dam is built. Below the power-house, of course, the water which has passed through the turbines will flow back into the river. The line of the tunnel from the reservoir to the power-house has already been marked out by the engineers and surveyors.

The dam, which will cause the countryside to be turned into a great lake, is to be constructed about 150 yards on the Blessington side of the falls. The gorge here is also about 100 feet deep. The position of the dam has been marked out, and it will be about fifteen feet in thickness at the base, becoming somewhat narrower towards the top.

The in-take of the Corporation's 60-inch main will be about 200 yards on the Blessington side of the entrance to the in-take for the power-house. A large amount of money will, of course, be payable in compensation to riparian owners at the Blessington end of the reservoir, and along the route of the water main to Clondalkin.

It probably will take some time before the engineers can decide on the most suitable tender for the work, and then a further delay must elapse while a considerable quantity of plant is taken to the scene of operations. Engineers believe, however, that the scheme can be completed in 1940, provided that a proper start is made during the spring or summer of this year.

"APRIL FOOL"

PRACTICAL JOKES ON POLITICIANS

Several deputies at Leinster House were the victims of practical jokers yesterday—April 1. The intended "humour" was expressed in various forms.

About a dozen taxi-cabs, apparently summoned by 'phone, arrived simultaneously to await the instructions of one deputy.

Several received notes asking them to ring up certain numbers, which proved to be the Dogs' Home, the "Zoo," and such like.

A bouquet of flowers, with the request for cash on delivery, was received by another.

An embarrassing moment was spent by one deputy, recently married, when a perambulator arrived for delivery to him.

CO. LONGFORD MOTOR ACCIDENT

ONE MAN KILLED: TWO INJURED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GRANARD, Thursday.

A motor accident near Ballywillan, Granard, this evening resulted in the death of one man and serious injuries to two others.

A motor car driven by Joseph Smyth, Clonlohan, Co. Cavan, was returning from Granard Fair with two men, Thomas Farrell, of Maughera, and Thomas Murphy, of Cortrasna, Co. Cavan. At a sharp bend in the road at Springtown, near Ballywillan, the car turned over.

Thomas Farrell died from his injuries. Mr. Smyth, the driver, suffered injuries to the head and a fractured leg. Mr. Murphy received injuries to the head and back. Smyth and Murphy were removed to the Cavan Infirmary.

Mr. Farrell, who was killed, was a brother of Mr. Joseph A. Farrell, Gurteen, Ballinalee, a well-known Co. Longford man.

A Bournemouth police inspector and police sergeant climbed a wire and entered a local cinema through a broken skylight to catch two safe-breakers at work. At Bournemouth Quarter Sessions yesterday the Recorder sentenced Joseph Hay (28), labourer, of Stratford, E., and William Turner (26), dealer, of Plaistow, E., to eighteen months' imprisonment for breaking and entering the cinema.

THE BUILDING DISPUTE

ABOUT 1,200 MEN NOT AT WORK

PLASTERERS AND BRICKLAYERS

THE position in connection with the Dublin building trade truce has not yet been cleared up. Yesterday carpenters, painters, glaziers, builders' labourers and other operatives were at work as usual, but the plasterers and bricklayers did not report for duty.

The absence of these workers caused considerable difficulty on many contracts. Their prolonged absence would bring a great part of the building trade to a standstill. On some contracts builders' labourers were laid off owing to the absence of the two grades of tradesmen, but in general there was little displacement, and the other craftsmen were fully employed.

A special meeting of the Building Trades Group in the Dublin Trades Union Council was held during the afternoon. A number of suggestions which may lead to a resumption by the plasterers and bricklayers were made and are being examined. Developments in the situation are expected this morning.

One of the dangers connected with the sectional stoppage is that it may be followed by a shortage of labour in the city. At the present moment plasterers and bricklayers can secure employment readily in Britain, and a stoppage of more than a few days' duration would probably lead to an exodus of men. Workers securing long-term engagements would be unlikely to return to Dublin as soon as a settlement is reached. For this reason it is considered essential that the present difficulties should be overcome without delay.

SOME AGREEMENTS SIGNED

A number of individual employers who are not members of the Saorstat Federation of Building Trades Employers signed agreements with the Operative Plasterers' Trade Society yesterday. These builders will retain their plasterers during the dispute at rates ranging from two shillings per hour upwards. Arrangements have been made by some other employers to sign this undertaking to-day.

In the other trades the new wage rates came into operation yesterday, the men being paid an additional penny per hour. The lowest rate in the industry is now 1s. 4d. per hour—the new rate for builders' labourers.

One of the reasons which prompted the plasterers and bricklayers to absent themselves from work yesterday was that the fact that they would be compelled to accept the new rates might prejudice their position when the increase demanded by the unions—3d. per hour—is being discussed at the conference under the auspices of the Department of Industry and Commerce on Monday next.

If a plan for a settlement of the present difficulties is forthcoming, meetings of the members of the Operative Plasterers' Trade Society and the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers will be necessary before a resumption of work can be arranged.

The decision to withdraw labour taken by the previous meetings of these two sections, which number about 600 men each, will have to be rescinded before officers of the unions can give individual members permission to take up work.

Officers of the Saorstat Federation of Building Trades' Employers were not in a position yesterday to make any statement regarding the situation, nor did the Building Trades Group issue any statement.

A further series of mass meetings were held by the different units of the Group last night.

CROSS-CHANNEL DOCKERS

Negotiations on behalf of the Dublin cross-Channel dockers will open to-day between the shipping firms, stevedores, and other employers concerned, and the Dublin Trades Union Council.

A strike of these workers, who number about 600, has been announced for Monday next. The men are seeking increases in the daily rate paid to dockers in this section of the port.

MEATH GIRL KILLED

KICKED BY HORSE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KELLY, Thursday.

At an inquest to-day in Riversdale House, Cookstown, Kells, on Fionnuala Kathleen Frazer, aged 13 years, who died from injuries received yesterday while she was schooling a horse over fences, the Coroner, Mr. J. J. Lynch, said that the child had been neglected, though, according to the medical evidence, there was little chance of saving her life. "If there was one chance in a million there is not one of you who would not try for that chance and send for a doctor, and even if the doctor could do nothing else he could alleviate the agony the child must have suffered," he said.

Denis Hannigan, step-father of the deceased girl, said that the child was riding a mare over fences when the animal swerved and she was thrown. He saw the child during the night, but did not call a doctor, as he did not think her injuries serious.

Coroner—She was kicked in the stomach?—Witness—Yes.

Coroner—Is that not a serious place to get a kick?—Witness—Yes.

Mrs. Hannigan wife of the previous witness, corroborated. She said that the mare was a safe jumper and always went well to hounds. The child had been riding continuously since she was four years old, and had won at several shows in England.

Dr. W. P. Lappin stated that death was due to internal haemorrhage, due to laceration of the liver and duodenum. The injuries would be consistent with the kick of a horse. Even if there had been immediate medical attention the possibility of recovery was remote.

Dr. P. Gavin corroborated.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, and added a rider that they were of opinion that a doctor should have been called in.

CRICKET

M.C.C. V. AUCKLAND

AUCKLAND, Friday.

In reply to Auckland's 183 the M.C.C. had made 56 for no wicket yesterday. To-day R. E. S. Wyatt and Worthington continued the innings on an easy pitch in mild, cloudy weather and before about 500 spectators. They took the score to 96 before Wyatt, after batting 105 minutes for 56, was finely caught at forward short leg by the Auckland captain, Postles. He hit four boundaries. Hardstaff helped Worthington to put the 100 up when the innings had lasted 112 minutes.

Lunch score:—M.C.C., 157 for 3.

THE OUTLOOK IN INDIA

STRUGGLE FOR POPULAR SUPPORT

GANDHI "COMES BACK" TO POLITICS

A TOUGH struggle for popular support is expected to mark the next six months in six out of the eleven Indian provinces, in which Provincial Home Rule was inaugurated yesterday as the first stage of India's new Constitution.

With minority Ministries already in office in five of the six provinces in which Congress gained an absolute majority, there is widespread speculation as to how the constitutional situation will develop.

Developments during the next six months will, it is believed, depend largely on the Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Gandhi's renewed participation in the shaping of Congress policy is regarded in Bombay as one of the most important factors in the political situation.

ANTI-CONSTITUTION DAY

Following the unanimous refusal of the provincial Governors to give the assurances required by Congress as a condition for their acceptance of office, the minority Ministries already formed in Madras Presidency, Bombay Presidency, the Central Provinces, Bihar and Orissa, together with that which is expected to be announced shortly in the United Provinces, can conduct the administration of the provinces for a maximum period of six months.

GOVERNORS' CHOICE

If at the end of that period the attitude of Congress remains unchanged the Governors will have the choice of either resorting to special powers enabling them to govern without the aid of the Provincial Legislatures or of dissolving the Legislatures and ordering fresh elections. Congress circles believe that the Governors will choose the second course. They are, therefore, already making efforts to widen their organisation with a view to securing even larger majorities in future elections.

A significant move in this direction is a circular issued by the Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, instructing all subordinate Congress Committees to endeavour to enrol more Muslims. On the other hand, the newly-formed Ministries, who yesterday took over the provincial administration in these provinces, have announced their determination to strengthen their position by a policy of improvement of the conditions of the masses and the relief of unemployment.

RIVAL APPEALS

Whatever may be the result of the rival appeals for popular support, Congress circles repudiate any suggestion that the party may be divided on the question of acceptance of office, either now or at some future date.

Meanwhile the first day of the new Constitution was marked by an "anti-Constitution day" *hartal* (day of mourning and general cessation of work), declared by Congress in token of its pledge to wreck the new *régime*.

Reports from all centres up to a late hour last night, however, indicated complete absence of any disorder, says a Press Association Foreign Special telegram.

HARTAL INCIDENTS

Delhi—Congress Opposition benches in the Legislative Assembly were empty. All Congress members of the Council were absent. The majority of shops were closed in Chandichowk, the main Indian business centre of the city, and a large procession that paraded the streets included a number of Congress members of the Central Legislature. Twenty-five persons were arrested.

Calcutta—Indian business quarters observed the *hartal*. The offices of the Nationalist newspapers were closed.

Poona—Processions, carrying black flags, were organised by students and paraded the city, where shops, markets, mills and most restaurants were closed.

Lucknow—University students sitting for an examination stood up in their seats at a pre-arranged signal. They remained standing for one minute to express their sympathy with the *hartal* which was being observed all over the city.

Lahore—Hindus and Muslims co-operated in organising a general closure of shops and offices.

ARRESTS

Patna—Fifteen persons were arrested during the evening as they were starting out with a procession in defiance of the ban imposed on Wednesday. The arrested persons included Mr. Ja Aprakash Narain, Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party. The *hartal* in the city was virtually complete. Even public conveyances were unobtainable.

In Bombay itself many shops, the Nationalist newspapers and a number of mills were closed. Only the banks were doing regular business. Small processions of Congress supporters paraded the business quarters of the city carrying the Congress tricolour flag. These stood in front of European shops and banks, and yelled lustily: "Boycott the Constitution." Others wearing black arm-bands cycled round the city shouting anti-Constitution slogans.

A later report from Poona states that a copy of the Government of India Act, 1935, was draped in black cloth and ceremoniously burned.

MUSLIMS TAKE PART

One of the features of the Hartal was the unexpectedly large number of Muslims who took part in it, despite the fact that Mr. Jannah, President of the All-India Muslim League, advised his co-religionists not to join in.

Immense crowds which gathered in every city and town good-humouredly complied with the appeals of Congress leaders to avoid trouble.

A section of the crowd is reported to have handled roughly two prominent members of the democratic Swaraj Party, whose Assembly leader, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, joined the minority Ministry of the Bombay Presidency.

From Lucknow (United Provinces) it is stated that the Nawab of Chatari has not yet formed a Ministry to take office, following the refusal of the Congress Party, which won an absolute majority in the elections.

GERMANY AND CRISIS

A Berlin telegram says:—All last night's papers display, with a unanimity which might almost seem officially approved, long front-page dispatches from German correspondents in London on the Constitution dispute in India. Comment on the situation, however, is so far withheld.

THE GENERAL ELECTION

PARTIES PREPARE

It is understood that the Fianna Fail headquarters have indicated to the local branches that all the conventions for the selection of candidates to contest seats at the coming general election must be completed early in May. With this end in view the various clubs are requested to submit their selections within the next few weeks. The headquarters will then fix the dates of the conventions at which final selections will be made.

The Fine Gael Party have arranged to hold four conventions for the selection of candidates on Sunday next. These will be for Leix-Offaly, Cavan, South Mayo and Leitrim.

Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., and Mr. P. MacGilligan, T.D., will address a meeting in Cork City on Saturday.

BELFAST TO BUILD BOMBERS

WORK FOR NEW FACTORY

The first Air Ministry order for the new aircraft factory, now under construction at Belfast for Messrs. Short and Harland, Ltd., has been placed.

The machines, a large number of which are required for the Royal Air Force, will be the recently-designed Bristol 130 bomber-transport type. Aircraft of this class have already been built in England, and the Air Ministry has given them the official Service name "Bombay."

The "Bombay" is a dual purpose machine, designed for either long-range bombing or the carriage of twenty-four fully-armed troops. The armament includes gun-turrets in the nose and stern of the aircraft, with lighter guns amidships.

Production is expected to start in the near future, and arrangements have been made for leading officials of Messrs. Short Bros., of Rochester, builders of the Empire flying-boats, to be transferred to Belfast. Messrs. Short and Harland, Ltd., is a joint enterprise of Messrs. Short Bros. and Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., the famous shipbuilding firm.

TOKYO-LONDON RECORD

BID BY JAPANESE MONOPLANE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Friday.

The "Divine Wind"—a Japanese-built monoplane—took off from here at 1.44 this morning, Japanese time (4.44 p.m. Thursday, Greenwich time) for London, in an attempt to set up a new record.

She is carrying special messages of congratulation from Japan to Great Britain on the occasion of the Coronation.

SPEED IN THE AIR

ITALIAN PILOT CLAIMS WORLD'S RECORD

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Thursday.

An Italian speed pilot, Furio Niclot, claims to have broken the world's air speed record over a hundred kilometres. Flying a Breda machine (an Air Force fighter), he covered the distance at an average speed of 517.836 kilometres per hour (321.840 m.p.h.).

The previous record was held by a French airman, Maurice Arnoux, in a Caudron monoplane at 476.316 kilometres per hour.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

Occasional rain.

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CUP DAY AT SLIGO FEIS CEOIL

FINE PLAYING OF VIOLA

DENIS O'SULLIVAN MEMORIAL MEDAL

DUBLIN NAMES AMONG THE WINNERS

From Our Reporter.

SLIGO, Thursday.

THE opening session at the Sligo Feis Ceoil to-day proved somewhat of a disappointment, as there was a lack of support for some of the important classes. This was notably the case in the Senior Piano class, where an original entry of three dwindled to one competitor. Then, too, in the competition for Irish choirs only two school choirs had entered, both from the Convent of Mercy, and one could very well share Mr. Clandillon's surprise and his wonder why there were not half a dozen or more choirs competing, as all the schools in the town and district have choirs—many of them entered in other classes.

There was a good competition, however, in the Intermediate Piano (lower) class, where the playing, on the whole, was quite good, especially taking into consideration the technical difficulties of the test pieces. Mr. Chamberlain, the adjudicator, took the Committee to task for selecting for such young players pieces which involved such long stretches as tenths. Whilst not attaching too much importance to sight-reading, the adjudicator pointed to its usefulness and importance, especially when competitors got about the same number of marks in the other tests.

There was, however, one very agreeable surprise, and that was to find four entries for the Viola Solo competition. The circumstance evoked from the adjudicator (Mr. Godfrey Brown) the comment that he ventured to wager that there was not a town in the British Isles of the population of Sligo which could produce such outstanding players on this beautiful instrument.

The following are the day's awards:—

PIANO

Intermediate Piano Solo (Lower). Competitors under 15 years of age. Test pieces: (a) "Irish Folk Song" (E. Haywood), (b) "Good Night" (E. Haywood), and (c) easy piece at sight. There were 15 entries. Result—1, Maura Collins, 55 Strand road, Sandymount, Dublin, 184 marks; 2, Myra Higgins, Skreen, Sligo, 178 marks; 3, Phyllis Kenny, Killarney Villas, Bray, Co. Wicklow, 176 marks; highly commended, Ita Flynn, William street, Sligo, and Frances Walsh, Arran street, Ballina.

Mr. Ronald Chamberlain, who adjudicated, said he did not think the pieces too well suited for this competition. They involved very long stretches, and these proved technically very difficult for young players. He suggested to the Committee that they should select pieces which did not tax players in this way. His advice to players was to get the lower notes in these long stretches securely. There had also been a lot of trouble, as he expected, with the rhythm in the Irish Folk Song, caused by the competitors not giving the notes their strict time-value. However, one or two had got the real rhythm.

He was glad to find the sight-reading such a prominent feature of the competition. There was one girl, however, who played the test pieces far better than any one else, but her sight-reading was not at all good. If there had been a close runner-up who was a good reader she would have beaten the better player. As a matter of fact, the next two players tied with equal marks for the test pieces, but one got two marks extra for sight-reading, and thereby secured second prize.

The winner had given a very good performance, even though she was not a good sight-reader.

Senior Piano Solo.—Test pieces: "Kreisleriana" (Op. 16, No. 4) (Schumann); (b) "Piece Romantique" (Op. 80, No. 1) (Moszkowski); and (c) sight test. There was only one competitor, Miss Audrey Tonkin, "Pendennis," Foxrock, County Dublin, who was awarded 186 marks, which the Adjudicator, Mr. Chamberlain, said was a first prize winning standard, though she might have been beaten had there been other competitors. He deplored the absence of other players.

Miss Tonkin, he said, had given a nice rendering of the Schumann; her touch was good, and the tone gradations were well managed, while there was a good rhythmic flow. Her pedal work also was good. In the "Piece Romantique" she was also good, and gave a nice interpretation, the sub-melodies being well brought out, though there were a few slips. Her sight-reading was only fair.

IRISH CHOIRS AND DANCES

Irish Choirs (three-part) — Test-pieces: "Mar Mheath Uaim" (arranged Liam de Noraidh), and piece of own selection. There were only two entries—1, St. Patrick's Junior Choir, Convent of Mercy, Sligo (conductor, Miss Healy) (87 marks); 2, Miss Andrew's Choir, Convent of Mercy, Sligo (84 marks).

Mr. Seamus Clandillon (adjudicator) said that he was disappointed that there were not many more entries in this competition. It was a class that should easily be supported, as there were many school choirs in the district, and as Irish was being taught in all these schools it should not be difficult to get choirs to enter for this event. As to the performance, he was disappointed with both choirs, which were not up to the standard of previous years. In both cases the middle sections were weak, the second trebles being almost inaudible. The first prize-winners, however, had a better blend, and their articulation was better, probably due to the intensive teaching of Irish, as they were a younger choir.

Reels and Jigs (Violin) (Junior)—1, Hugo McCormack, Riverstown, Sligo (88 marks); 2, Seamus Horgan, Lugnagal N.S., Sligo (77 marks).

Intermediate Solo Singing in Irish, for competitors under 17—1, Mary O'Neill, St. Louis Convent, Kiltimagh (96 marks); 2, Miss Olivia Phibbs, Coolaney, Co. Sligo (90 marks); very highly commended—Bridie Coyle, St. Louis Convent, Kiltimagh.

Mr. Clandillon said that though there were only four competitors in this class it was worth while. The standard of the singing had been very high, and he congratulated all the singers, and hoped that there would be many more entries next year.

Reels and Jigs (Flute)—1, P. J. Scanlon, Tully, Kesh, Ballymote, Co. Sligo (172 marks); 2, J. P. Flynn, Castlebaldwin, Boyle, Co. Roscommon (167 marks).

Juvenile Reel (fifteen entries)—1, May Gorevin, Connolly School of Dancing, Sligo (87 marks); 2, Ellen Murray, St. Lawrence School, Sligo (86 marks); 3, Evelyn Gilmartin, Connolly School of Dancing, Sligo (85 marks); highly commended—P. Rainey, Connolly School of Dancing, Sligo (84 marks); Eva Liddy, College street, Ballyshannon (84 marks); Eileen Neary, Connolly School of Dancing, Sligo, and Master Constantine Maguire, Medical Hall, Ballyshannon (83 marks each).

Junior Double Jig and Reel (26 entries)—1, Kathleen Morrison (Connolly School of Dancing, Sligo), 177 marks; 2, Olive Mullaney, Gurteen, Ballymote, 176 marks; 3, Sylvia Reilly (O'Donohoe School of Dancing, Ballyshannon, 175 marks; highly commended, B. McMorrow and P. Gilmore (Connolly School of Dancing, Sligo) and Annie Slattery, (Kielty School of Dancing Sligo), 174 marks each.

VIOLIN, 'CELLO AND VIOLA

Juvenile Violin Solo (competitors under 12). Test pieces: "The Wheelwright" (Larchet), "Yokel's Dance" (Markham Lee)—1, Hugo McCormack, Riverstown, Co. Sligo (85 marks); 2, Nuala Durcau, Bonniconlon, Co. Sligo (84 marks); 3, Brian McCusker, 26 Emmet place, Sligo (83 marks).

Violoncello Solo (elementary) (four entries). Test pieces: "The Foggy Dew" (A. Trowell), "Tarantelle" (Earnshaw), sight test—1, Joseph McMonagle, Imperial Hotel, Ballina (95 marks); 2, Miss Noel Finola Walshe, Arran street, Ballina (91 marks); highly commended, Miss Edith Quaile, Derrintober, Drumshambo, Co. Leitrim (89 marks).

Mr. Godfrey Brown, adjudicating, said that the competition was of a surprisingly high standard. The winner's performance was exceptionally creditable.

"One is always being surprised in Sligo," said Mr. Godfrey Brown, adjudicating in the viola solo competition. "I could wager that there is not a town in the British Isles of Sligo's population which could produce such outstanding players on this beautiful instrument as we have heard to-day."

The winner, Mr. Michael H. Koss, Castle street, Sligo, who obtained 103 marks, played he said, "with extraordinary ability, artistic feeling, and beautiful tone."

The second prize was won by Miss Mary Walsh, Loreto Convent, Omagh, with 97 marks. Highly commended—Miss Susan Hunt, Loreto Convent, Omagh, and Miss Edythe West, Greenmount, Ballinasloe.

JOHN DELANEY CUP

Some of the best things at the Feis Ceoil were staged this afternoon, when there was first-class playing in the class for the John Delaney Cup for Advanced Piano. The cup was won by Miss Audrey Tonkin, a young player from Dublin, with another Dublin player, Mr. Patrick J. Brennan, as runner-up, this afternoon's results reversing last year's decision in the same class. There was also a splendid contest for the Dennis O'Sullivan Memorial Medal, excellent singing being heard from eighteen competitors, a large number of whom were from Dublin. Here again the first prize went to a Dublin competitor, Miss Deirdre McDonagh, with a lady from Rathmines second.

John Delaney Cup for Advanced Piano Playing. Competitors were required to play any two pieces of their own selection. There were five competitors—Cup won by Miss Audrey Tonkin, Pendennis, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, with 95 marks; runner-up, Mr. Patrick J. Brennan, 4 Seaview terrace, Ailesbury road, Dublin, with 94 marks; highly commended, Mrs. H. P. Craig, Farmhill, Sligo, with 91 marks.

Mr. Godfrey Browne, who adjudicated, commented on the absence of Mozart from the pieces selected. He said that in his opinion Mozart was the supreme test for the pianist. He had written some of the most beautiful piano music, and his work provided a splendid training ground for all pianists. The standard had, on the whole, been very high, but he would have liked more of these young people to have played from memory. Having reached a standard of proficiency, the trouble with these players was how to go further, and to help them along the road he suggested that if they could not go to some of the great masters they could learn from gramophone records and over the wireless how great players performed different works. They could buy records of the greatest specialist in Beethoven, Chopin, Scriabine, and other composers; and in this respect the present generation had an enormous advantage over young people in the past.

Referring to the Cup winner, Mr. Browne said that this young lady had played Debussy's "Clair de Lune" with great artistry; it showed real imagination, but to his surprise she had followed the score in Debussy, while she had played from memory a Scarlatti piece of a terribly difficult nature. It also was beautifully played, even though the detail was a little obscure in parts, and there might have been a little more light and shade. The young man who was runner-up played Brahms's piece, and played it quite beautifully, though a little lacking in colour and warmth. He had a musical brain. In his second piece, by Debussy, he was quite carried away. It was playing of a high order.

DENIS O'SULLIVAN MEMORIAL MEDAL

Denis O'Sullivan Memorial Medal—For singing of two Irish songs of own choice. There were 18 competitors. The Cup was won by Miss Deirdre McDonagh, 38 Wellington road, Dublin, with 91 marks. The runner-up was Miss May Carty, York road, Rathmines, Dublin, with 90 marks.

Mr. Browne, who adjudicated, said that the standard had been high, and the finding of the winner difficult. He urged on the singers the need to observe the fundamental rules in voice production. They should learn to breathe deeply, and then to sing with the minimum of breath. The great artist, whether a singer or a wind instrumentalist, never went red in the face. He also warned singers against tightening the neck and face muscles. Everything should be relaxed.

Referring to the Cup winner, he said that her first song, "Sally Gardens," was sung with much expression, but the singer went sharp on the upper notes. In the "Arbutus" song there was some charming singing, though it was a shade hurried, and, perhaps, lacking in rhythm. This singer should also study to breathe deeper. The runner-up had found the beginning of "Boats" rather troublesome, as most singers did, but otherwise it was restful and nicely sung. In Charles Woods' "Come, Sit Down Beside Me," there was charming singing, but the singer must study facial expression, and not sing with such a fixed stare.

Contralto Solo. Test pieces: "The Walnut Tree" (low key) (Schumann); "Where Corals Lie" (in D) (Elgar)—1, Eileen F. Stewart, Rathmines, Dublin, 157 marks.

Junior Irish Solo—1, Mona Connolly, Cleveragh road, Sligo, 95 marks; 2, Dorothy Douris, Swinford, Co. Mayo, 83 marks; 3, Josephine Waters, Mercy Convent, Sligo, 81 marks; highly commended, Bernadette McGrath, Mercy Convent, Sligo, 77 marks, and Annette Jinks, Mercy Convent, Sligo, 75 marks.

Mr. Clandillon said that the winner of the first prize had a very good voice, distinctive because of its clear tone, good pronunciation, phrasing and steady rhythm.

CHILDREN'S CUP FOR SINGING

The Children's Cup, for singing by children under 13—1, Donal Barrett, Crossmolina, Co. Mayo, 82 marks; 2, Nula Durkan, Bonniconlon, Co. Mayo, 81 marks; Ita Flynn, Wolfe Tone street, Sligo, and Kenneth Butler, Old Market street, Sligo, tied for third prize with 80 marks each.

Junior—Any Song, for competitors under 17—1, Olive Briggs, 5 Lincoln avenue, Belfast, 81 marks; 2, Master Claude Robertson, Bank House, Bandon, Co. Cork, 80 marks; 3, Maureen Harrington, Finisklin, Sligo, 78 marks.

The winner, Mr. Chamberlain said, had chosen a difficult song for a young person, but had a nice style, which, he thought, would improve later on.

Trio in Irish (S.S.A.)—1, Aileen Harte, Blanche Smyth and Eileen Keely, Mercy Convent, Sligo, 80 marks; very highly commended, Bella Thomas, Eileen Kelly and Doreen Fitzpatrick, Mercy Convent, Sligo, 88 marks.

Mr. Clandillon, adjudicating, said that there was nothing to choose between the two trios. He had decided it mainly on the choice of piece.

Violin Duet, with piano accompaniment.—Test Piece, *Andante* in A (Papini)—1, Messrs. B. Ward and H. Koss, Sligo, 86 marks; highly commended, Miss Sue Hunt and Miss Mary Walsh, Loreto Convent, Omagh.

Senior Piano Duet. Test Piece, "Spinnerlied" (Op. 33, No. 4) (Moszkowski)—1, the Misses Una O'Rorke and Hetty Wall, Collooney, 86 marks; 2, the Misses Phyllis Dobb and Olga Burns, Sligo, 85 marks; commended, Bridie Butler and Eileen Dykes, Sligo, 84 marks; Aileen O'Hara and Barbara MacMullans, Riverstown, Sligo, 80 marks.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the competition was a splendid one, and there was nothing to choose between the five pairs. Everyone had done well, and the difference was merely one of interpretation. There had been no outstanding faults, but some of the competitors had shown more verve than others.

DANCING

Intermediate Slip Jig and Double Jig—1, May Gillespie, Market Yard, Ballyshannon, 176 marks; 2, May Rennick, Conlon School of Dancing, Sligo, 175 marks; 3, Annie Dorrian, Bishop street, Ballyshannon, 174 marks; very highly commended, Rosina McManus, Donohoe School of Dancing, St. Louis Convent, Bundoran, 173 marks.

Junior Cup (Dancing)—1, May Rennick, Market Yard, Ballyshannon (264 marks); 2, May Gillespie (Conlon School of Dancing, Sligo) (263 marks); 3, Teresa McTiernan (Conlon School, Sligo) (262 marks); very highly commended, Annie Slattery (Kielty School of Dancing), May McCoy and Rosina McManus (O'Donohoe School of Dancing). St. Louis Convent, Bundoran, (261 marks each).

SONG INTERPRETATION

Challenge Cup (for interpretation). Competitors had to sing one song of own choice. There were 18 competitors. The Cup was won by Miss Moira Griffith, Winton House, Strand road, Dublin, with 92 marks; runners-up, Miss May Carty, 17 York road, Rathmines,

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HOLYHEAD AND DUN LAOGHAIRE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Among many communications received as the result of my letter regarding conditions at Dun Laoghaire Harbour, which you were good enough to publish on last Saturday, was the following copy of a protest addressed by two lady visitors from London to the L.M. and S. Company:—

"We write to protest in the strongest possible manner against the treatment meted out to passengers on the mail steamer to Ireland on (Good) Friday morning, the 26th instant. On the arrival at Holyhead of the 8.20 p.m. ex-Euston there was no accommodation available in the deck saloon or below, and we were obliged to make the passage on deck on a winter morning (there was snow on deck at Holyhead). Rugs were only provided on payment of 1s. each, and the supply of rugs ran short. We applied for tea and were refused on the ground that it was only served at tables, all of which were occupied. According to the newspapers, one thousand people arrived by this steamer, and there does not appear to be any justification or excuse for not putting on a second."

May I suggest that others who have been called upon to suffer such intolerable discomforts should enter similar protests, and make their contents known through the Press or by communicating them to the Irish Tourist Association? Meantime I must ask other correspondents not to expect personal replies to their letters. I feel that my personal duty has been discharged by drawing public attention to the facts, the exposure of which has enlisted such helpful reference in your editorial columns.—Yours, etc.,

T. Morgan Good

20 Lincoln place, Dublin,
March 31st, 1937.

KENYA COLONY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—There is, unfortunately, much that is true in Dr. Errol A. Thompson's formidable indictment of British rule in Kenya Colony, but there are one or two statements that cannot be left unchallenged. It is a fact that non-Europeans are not permitted to own land in "The Highlands," an administrative measure which I am not at the moment concerned in defending; but it is equally a fact that there are vast highland areas just as healthy and fertile as the European zone which are held in perpetuity by their rightful owners, the Africans—I refer to most of the Kikuyu reserve, much of the Embu and Meru country, the Nandi and Lumbwa reserves, a good deal of the Kavirondo country and of the Masai steppe.

Again, it is not strictly correct to talk of "forced" labour or of the labourer being unable to leave his employment. It is true that economic conditions often drive people to work. This is true of the most democratic or communistic country; but the Africans of Kenya are now free to choose their employers and the kind of work they desire. It is true that they are bound under penalty to complete their contracts, usually of one month's duration; but that penalty may be waived and the contract terminated by a magistrate on proof of non-payment of wages and of ill, or even unconscionable, treatment. And it must be noted that employers are also subject to penalties for non-observance of the "Master and Servant" Ordinance.

It is possible that Dr. Thompson in his lecture touched on all this—perhaps necessarily omitted in your summary—but, if he did not, may I suggest to him that he will better advance the cause which he has at heart—a cause which, I may be permitted to say, has the support of a good many people like myself who have served in Kenya—if he will strictly stick to facts and avoid even the suspicion of over-statement?—Yours, etc.,

S. V. Cooke.

Wilfield House, Sandymount avenue,
March 30th, 1937.

THE N.S.P.C.C.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is with sorrow and regret that I have to announce that the direct response to the Wireless appeal on behalf of the N.S.P.C.C. which I made last Sunday week, 21st March, has so far amounted to the sum of £12 4s. 7d. The appeal was followed by most generous publicity given by the Press.

It was hoped that the appeal would give some idea of the work of humanity and pity done by the Society in its aim to give children a life free from unnecessary suffering and undue hardship, and to show that this great and good work is in a dangerously bad financial position, with a deficit in Ireland of over £2,700.

It was mentioned that the small band of inspectors, only twenty-six for the whole of Ireland, whose lives are given in service and devotion to children, and each of whom on an average safeguards 500 children every year, has had to be reduced, and will have to be reduced further.

Such are the deplorable facts that have to be faced, and it was felt that they were only to be made known to a large number of people, such a number as listen to the wireless programmes, for a ready and eager response to be forthcoming. If only ten in a hundred of the many hundreds who heard the appeal had sent a sixpence or a shilling, how much that would have meant to us!

But, apparently, the appeal failed to touch the hearts of people. It would be unreasonable to put the fault on the public; for I know how much wonderful generosity and bigness of heart there is in our people, so the fault must lie in the appeal, in a failure to make the little children and their needs become alive to the listeners. But we are sorely handicapped. We cannot expose the sufferings of children in actuality before the man in the street, so we must leave it to the sympathy and understanding of each individual to realise the reality and urgency of this work.

To the readers of this letter I, therefore, make this plea. While the memory of the appeal still, perhaps, lingers in your mind, I implore you to consider for a moment all that childhood means to you, with its little joys and fears, and its utter dependency on the guidance of its elders to shield it from the many dangers—mental, moral and physical—that lie along its path.

By all you hold precious in life—your home, your family, your memories of childhood—we ask you in the time of our dire need to make the little effort to put a small gift—a sixpence, a shilling—into an envelope and post it to this office. We have friends who already give generously what they can afford. Those we do not ask to give again, but to the many who have not given—to you we say that you will never regret your gift; your heart and your step must be lighter in the knowledge that you have helped that "flower with a soul"—a child.—Yours, etc.,

(Mrs.) Maud Walsh, Hon. Treasurer, Dublin Branch, N.S.P.C.C.

20 Molesworth street, Dublin,
April 1st, 1937.

"BACK TO THE LAND"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It may be of much interest to your large number of readers (should you think my experience worth a space in your columns) to know the reason why people are becoming "land shy" in this country. I purchased this property and four acres in 1933 (having previously resided in England). I immediately began to brighten up a spot in the countryside. Twenty-five men have been employed for varying periods erecting walls, greenhouses, water pump and garage, preparing the land for fruit tree planting and vegetable cultivation, and I incurred much expenditure thereby. I have yet to enjoy a profitable year. I am now to be rewarded by the powers that be with an increase in the rateable valuation by 40 per cent.

This method of taxing enterprise is a sure reason for keeping away from the countryside. It can be readily seen that I already have shouldered a big burden. I am unable to face this unfair additional taxation. Incidentally, the charges made in the rates include 30 per cent. for roads and 25 per cent. for county services, little of which is obtained in the country areas. If the powers that be are sincere in their cry, "Back to the land" I would strongly urge them to encourage, rather than impose on the enterprise of persons willing to tidy up the Irish countryside, which, undoubtedly, is in much need.—Yours, etc.,

J. Shea.

"Kent Lodge," The Spa, Tralee, Co. Kerry,
30th March, 1937.

THE KILDARE PLACE SOCIETY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In Ireland, as elsewhere, we seem to be able to forget events which should cause us national pride. Your special correspondent in to-day's issue writes as if the National Board system immediately succeeded the Hedge Schools. He appears to be unaware of the magnificent work done for all denominations by the Kildare Place Society. Between 1811 and 1831 their Schools spread all over Ireland, and were at that time unrivalled for excellence. The chief French expert, after visiting the model school at Kildare place, pronounced it the best in the world. The chief Scotch expert said that Scotch schools were 100 years behind those he had seen in Ireland. The Kildare Place Society was, in fact, the pioneer of elementary education in Europe; its full story is told in "An Unwritten Chapter in the History of Education," published by Messrs. Macmillan. The book is now out of print, but can be seen in any public library.—Yours, etc.,

H. Kingsmill Moore.

Dundrum, Co. Dublin,
March 31st, 1937.

A PROPHECY?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—In the year 1892 Herbert Spencer addressed the fallowing letter to a member of the London Russo-Jewish Committee:—

"Dear Sir,—It is scarcely needful for me to say that I condemn in the strongest manner all religious persecution, be it of Jews, or any sect of Christians, or adherents to other creeds. An utter reprobation of the course pursued by Russia in this matter is a necessary corollary from the views I am known to hold.

"My hope is that the intensified despotism of late years displayed by these measures against Jews as in other ways, leading as it does to the accumulation of various explosive forces, will end in a catastrophe which will break up into half a dozen kingdoms this great barbarian Empire. . .

"I am, faithfully yours,

"Herbert Spencer."

The letter was reprinted by an Irish journal, *The Ethical Echo*, in September, 1892.—Yours, etc.,

J. H. Orton.

Dublin, April 1st, 1937.

LOSING TOUCH WITH MASSES

STALIN CENSURES LEADERS

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MOSCOW, Thursday.

A speech delivered by Stalin, in which he took to task "certain party leaders" for losing touch with the mass of the people, has just been published here.

"They either praise the party members, wholesale and without limit," he said, "or expel them from the party in thousands and scores of thousands. Such a heartless attitude towards the people creates reserves for the Trotskyites."

"Certain comrades," said Stalin, "say that it is inexpedient to speak frankly about one's own mistakes, because frank admission may be regarded by enemies as weakness and can be utilised by them. This is nonsense. Frank admission of our mistakes and honest correction of them, on the contrary, can only strengthen our party, raise its prestige among the workers, peasants and *intelligentsia*, and increase the strength and might of our State. And this is the principal thing."

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Dublin, and Mr. S. E. Craig, Great James's street, Londonderry (90 marks each).

Mr. Godfrey Browne complimented the singers on their excellent choice of songs. The cup winner, he said, had sung Rachmaninoff's "For a Life" with a fine interpretative sense, and in a musicianly manner. She was a singer with ideas.

Singing Games in Irish (children under 12)—1, St. Vincent's National School Troupe "A." Ursuline Convent, Sligo (86 marks); 2, St. Vincent's Troupe "B" (81 marks).

Mr. Clandillon, adjudicating, said that both troupes had shown perfect timing and rhythm; above all, their enunciation was beyond reproach.

Bass Solo (1st prize, gold medal). Test pieces: "A Land of Silence" (Quilter) and "The Constant Lover" (Harty). 1, Mr. F. Locke, The Crescent, Limerick (151 marks); 2, Mr. Neil McKane, O'Rahilly street, Ballina (150 marks).

Mr. Chamberlain said that the winner had a good voice, which was well produced and equalised through the range of the registers.

Tenor Solo (1st prize, gold medal). Test pieces: "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" (Quilter) and "Mistress Mine" (Somervell). 1, G. McGloughlin, 41 William street, Sligo (158 marks); 2, Niall Bogun, 12 South Mall, Cork (157 marks).

Mr. Chamberlain said that neither of the competitors had given such a rendering of the songs as he had hoped they would give in style and expression.

The dramatic cup for operatic aria was won by Miss Deirdre McDonagh, of Dublin, with 94 marks; Miss Moira Griffith, Dublin, was second with 92 marks.

THE SUTTON SINGERS

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT

With two fine guest artistes, the Sutton Singers, conducted by Mrs. Sidford Fannin, gave an enjoyable concert in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night.

The second group—the song cycle, "Songs of the Sea" (Stanford), in which Mr. Michael O'Higgins (baritone) led the Singers, was the best of the four presented by the choir. Mr. O'Higgins has a fine, rich voice, and, singing with him, the choir seemed to find real life, which was lacking in some of their other songs. From the cycle of five songs, "Devon, O Devon, in Wind and Rain," was the outstanding item.

In the negro spirituals, the choir was better with "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" than "Deep River," which was inclined to be a little stodgy. Mr. Stewart Mather's solo was very nicely sung in "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Wilfrid Shaw's "Evening Pastorale" was the best of the first group of five songs. In this the Sutton Singers achieved a nice balance which was most pleasing to hear. One felt that they could have made more of Easthope Martin's "Come to the Fair," as this rather lacked colour. The diction of the singers in most of their pieces deserved praise. The last group included another two traditional songs ("Blow Away the Morning Dew" and "Oft in the Stilly Night" had been sung in the first group), and the Wassail Song was well rendered. The other items in this group included Foulds's "Keltic Lament" and "Sigh No More, Ladies."

In his solo group Mr. Michael O'Higgins proved himself a true artist, and his phrasing was perfect. His songs were well chosen (he sang Stanford's "Johneen" in place of Quilter's "The Maiden Blush"), and included "The Enchantment," "Fair House of Joy" (Stanford) and "The Chapel on the Hill." As an encore he gave Hubert Rooney's "I Sing of a Maiden."

The second guest artist, Mr. Arthur Franks (violinist), played two contrasting groups. In the first were Bach's Air on the G string and Handel's Sonata in E major; the second movement of the Sonata showed really neat playing and good rhythmic feeling. Later he played a romantic group of three delightful pieces: "La Gitana" (Kreisler), the Chopin-Wilhelmj Nocturne in D major and "Perpetuum Mobile" (Ries). His encore, a lament, was as beautifully played as the rest of his group.

Mr. Thomas H. Weaving was the accompanist.

A prison lover set a trial for two detectives whom he recognised in a Croydon snack bar. In their hearing James Ford (50) said: "I only came out of the ville the other day. I don't want work. I am going to do a job to-night." The officers followed him until he climbed into a back garden, and was arrested as a suspect. "His one desire," an officer said at Croydon Court, "is to go to prison, because he says it is home for him." "Thank you, sir; much obliged," he said to a sentence of three months' hard labour.

DUBLIN CITY PLANS

TWO CONSULTANTS APPOINTED

FIVE YEARS' SERVICE TO COST £3,500

THE Town-Planning Committee of the Dublin Corporation, in a report which will be considered at the Corporation's meeting on Monday next, states in regard to the appointment of Professor Abercrombie and Mr. Sydney Kelly as town-planning consultants that it was found that there was no town-planning consultant in Ireland with the experience and status of those appointed.

The report adds that the men appointed were the winners of a competition promoted by the Civics Institute in 1914 for a plan for "Greater Dublin," and that their scheme was published in 1922. Their experience, it is stated, extends over many years, and Mr. Kelly is statutory town-planning officer for South Westmorland, and Professor Abercrombie is consultant for Bath district, Sheffield and the North Riding of Yorkshire. He is also consultant in housing and planning to the Scottish Board of Health, and is Professor of Town-Planning in London University. They have stated that if they were appointed as consultants by the Dublin Corporation they would make that their major preoccupation for the years to come.

The report adds that the appointment of a town-planning officer and assistant will be made through the Local Appointments Commissioners, and will give an opportunity to young Irish technicians to gain valuable experience under a notable firm. On the termination of their engagement they would be qualified to undertake the preparation of planning schemes for other local authorities.

A FIVE-YEAR PLAN

The committee appends to its report the report of the City Manager and Town Clerk, made in January last, in regard to the appointment of the town-planning consultants, which includes extracts from the proposals put forward by Professor Abercrombie and Mr. Kelly. These include the preparation of a sketch plan, which would take twelve months, to assist in the decision of interim applications.

Messrs. Abercrombie and Kelly considered that five years would be necessary to complete a scheme for the City of Dublin, including its properties and undertakings outside the city, and that the fee for this service would be £3,500, to include all travelling and maintenance expenses; other requirements to be supplied by the Corporation. They would give advice on urgent problems which could not wait on the sketch development plan, and would collaborate with the Housing Architect, deal with proposals for new bridges over the Liffey, and formulate general lines of development for the area embraced by the hydro-electric scheme at Poulaphouca. They would undertake to be responsible for the entire plan from its inception to its final ratification, except the actual drawing of the detailed plans.

The report adds: "The question of regional planning is becoming daily more urgent, and I have given approval to a proposal for co-operation between the Corporation Staff Planning Committee and the planning officers of the adjoining local authorities, with a view to examining common problems and suggesting proposals for co-ordinating policy. This co-operation will prepare the way for setting up a Joint Regional Planning Committee for the adjoining areas."

IRISH WOOL FEDERATION

ANNUAL DINNER IN DUBLIN

BRITISH PRESIDENT'S ADVICE

VISITORS from England, Scotland, Wales, and various parts of Ireland attended the annual dinner of the Irish Wool Federation, which was held in the Central Hotel, Dublin, last night.

Mr. C. S. Wilson, President of the Federation, presided.

The toast of the guests was proposed by Mr. N. F. Judd, and responded to by Mr. Herbert Redmond, Scottish Wool Association, and Mr. W. Woods Hill, Dublin Chamber of Commerce.

THE FEDERATION

Proposing the toast of the Irish Wool Federation, Mr. D. G. Ackroyd, J.P., President, British Wool Federation, said that the Irish Federation was quite a baby, and a very healthy and vigorous baby. He noticed from the report of the Federation that one of the many matters in which it had been successful was the removal of the 10 per cent import duty on wool. It always had seemed to him to be foolish to tax raw material that was needed by national manufacturers, particularly if those manufacturers had to meet world export competition.

He did not think that foreign credits affected Free State wool sellers so much as they did sellers in England, but he suggested that this country should, when making trade agreements, see that it got a reasonable *quid pro quo* for the goods which it bought. It was a good thing to keep old friends, and they still looked on England as one of their best friends in the trade.

PRICES MAY FALL

The Free State Government should keep a watchful eye on any subsidised shipping with which Free State shipping might have to cocmpete.

He would like the President and the Committee of the Irish Federation to consider whether it would not be good policy for the Federation to join the International Wool and Textile Organisation.

Mr. Ackroyd spoke of the present high price of wool, and warned the members of the Federation to walk warily, as, he said, prices might tumble for reasons that no one at present could see.

CLEAN WOOL CAMPAIGN

The President of the Irish Federation, responding, said that the Federation wanted the support of the farmers and the co-operation of country buyers. They felt sure that already there was full reciprocity between the producers of wool and the merchants who distributed it. Irish wool was used all over the civilised world. One of the greatest aims of the Federation was to make successful the clean wool campaign which was introduced last year. The removal of the 10 per cent. import duty had been of very considerable advantage to Irish wool manufacturers.

Mr. C. E. Macaulay proposed the toast of "The Visitors."

The Lord Mayor, responding, said that he hoped that the wool trade would become a great industry in this country, and that clothing would not go up in price to the poor, as other things had done.

Mr. W. Maguire, barrister-at-law, Assistant Secretary, Minister for Industry and Commerce, also responded.

The toast, "Our Musical Friends," was proposed by Mr. J. B. Ganly, and responded to by Mr. J. Cowle.

A Cairo telegram states that after a consultation here last night the doctors in attendance on Prince Mohamed Ali, heir-apparent to the Egyptian throne and President of the Regency Council, decided to ask Mr. John Parkinson, the Harley street heart specialist, to fly out to examine the Prince.

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DEMAND FOR SECURITY OF TENURE

SUGGESTIONS BY CONGRESS

IRISH REVIVAL POLICY OF I.N.T.O.

From Our Reporter.

CORK, Thursday.

THE Irish National Teachers' Congress continued here this morning. On the demand for full security of tenure for all teachers, Mr. J. P. Griffith (C.E.C.) said that there was an accumulation of evidence showing that school attendance had been declining steadily during the past ten years, particularly in the rural areas. Statistics showed that there had been an alarming drop in attendance in Mayo and Kerry schools. Nearly 200 teachers had already been disemployed through falling averages, but the chief anxiety of the organisation was to ensure that the teachers who were displaced would be guaranteed continuity of employment. They thought it fair and just that a teacher would be paid until a suitable position was offered him in another school—that the State would pay the teacher during the time he was waiting, and it implied that at the end of the waiting period it would be possible to transfer the teacher to a suitable vacancy. There was no reason why a teacher who was acceptable for employment with one manager should not be equally acceptable to another if the Department was satisfied with the quality of his work and qualifications. (Applause.) They had had a conference recently with the Council of Catholic managers, and on the main principles of the teachers' claim the Council was in complete agreement with them.

Since the Fianna Fail Government had come into office it had set aside many traditions and conventions in every phase of the national life—social, industrial and political. The averages system was one of the few monstrosities which still remained, although it had been long since dropped by the country which had introduced it here. Sooner or later the system had to go, and now was the opportune time. (Applause.)

Mr. T. Desmond (C.E.C.), seconding, said that falling averages in rural areas was a national question, and every move the Department was making was a move towards the depopulation of those areas. The supply of teachers should be regulated to the demand. Why train young teachers to put them walking about the roads seeking positions in vain? Such young teachers were not even available for the dole, yet they had been chosen principally because they were fluent Irish speakers who would play a big part in the Gaelicisation of the country. Could it be said that that was a gesture of good-will by the Department towards the language movement?

Mr. M. F. Swords (Curry) said that the demand for security of tenure was a simple and fundamental demand for the right to earn their livelihood—a right enjoyed by every other public servant. Over fifty years ago the Irish tenant farmer won this right from landlordism and a hostile Government. Yet half a century after that the right was denied to the Irish national teacher by an Irish national Government. (Applause.)

Public opinion was with them. In pastoral and in speech bishops through the country had supported them, and so had parliamentary secretaries, and, he might add, unparliamentary secretaries. (Applause and laughter.) In the face of all this the beaucrats in the Departments of Education and Finance said that the system must go on. What was the reason? The saving effected by frustrating the will of the people and flouting the rights of the teacher was a paltry sum of £13,000.

Mr. J. P. Farker (Financial Committee) said that if a teacher was good enough for one part of a parish he was good enough for another, and, in his opinion, if he was good enough for one part of a diocese he was good enough for another.

IN FEAR AND AGONY

Mr. T. J. Noonan (Tralee) said the average system inflicted one hundred times more trouble than the miserable saving that was made through it. Money was saved, but something like a thousand teachers were kept in fear and agony all the year. There had been a rumour that the Department was trying to settle the question in a kind of patchwork fashion, but he would reply to that: "Damn your concessions; give us security."

Mr. J. McGarry (Dublin) supported the suggestion for a national panel of teachers who had been dismissed through falling averages. They should go out wholeheartedly for the control of entrants to their profession, he said.

Mr. D. McSweeney (Tralee) said that he would like to bring the Executive into the homes of some of the starving victims of the average system and show them their starving children. After that he would parade those victims up and down outside the Department of Education offices, and keep them there until the Government settled the question once and for all.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

A resolution submitted by the Dublin Branch, and which was unanimously adopted, called for the setting up of a representative commission to inquire publicly into the working of the present system of inspection. Moving the resolution, Mr. H. McManus (Dublin) said that the present system, which was an alien one, caused widespread discontent among the teachers, and should be abolished.

Mr. Quigley (Castlebar) said that a public commission would not be necessary if a council of education had been established years ago.

Mr. B. Thompson (Mullingar) said that managers and teachers had little to say in the educational system. If the junta who were selecting their school-books were competent to do so he would not mind, but in the selection of books they had killed all enthusiasm for Irish; "and we have an inspection system," he said, "the like of which could not be conceived outside of Grangegorman."

IRISH CERTIFICATE

The incoming President, Mr. O'Grady, moved that teachers otherwise eligible for increments should not be debarred because of failure to obtain an Irish certificate. He said that the teachers were bearing the brunt of the Irish revival, and it was by the primary teachers that the Irish laguage must stand or fall. The Government should do everything possible to enable the teachers to gain a certificate, but should not adopt coercive methods and victimise a teacher who was otherwise efficient in Irish and in teaching through the medium of Irish. The policies of the present and the late Governments towards the Irish revival were well known, and with that policy the teachers were in agreement. (Applause.) But he would like to emphasise that the policy of the Irish revival was the policy of the I.N.T.O. long before a native Government had been heard of. (Sustained applause.) If the victimisation about increments was not changed it would have serious repercussions on the language. He had met teachers who had formed a hatred of the language, and one could not blame them; for they had been made victims of circumstance.

Mr. William Keane (Tipperary) said that the regulations were conceived by men who were not in sympathy with the Gaelic revival.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. T. Frisby (C.E.C., Kilkenny) moved a resolution expressing opposition to the present method of recruitment of entrants to the preparatory colleges, and demanding that candidates for the preparatory and training colleges be recruited on a purely competitive basis, and that the programme in these colleges be extended to give all students ample opportunities to take Latin as a subject in the Leaving Certificate examination. The Minister for Education, said Mr. Frisby, had announced that recruiting from the secondary schools was about to be discontinued. This meant that there would be only one avenue to their profession in the future, and that would be through the preparatory colleges. That was all the more reason why they should insist vigorously that entrants to these institutions would be on a free competitive basis, and that any privileges or preferences that now existed for particular districts must no longer obtain. It would be next to impossible for persons to enter the preparatory colleges unless they came from the Gaeltacht, and Mr. Derrig's policy was not in the interests of the profession nor of primary education, and it would not develop the Irish language. Latin was compulsory in the universities, and if it was not taught in the preparatory colleges a student there would not have the opportunity of getting a university degree.

Mr. McManus seconded the resolution, which was unanimously carried.

A resolution was passed unanimously demanding for all teachers the pension terms equivalent to those applicable to civil servants. Pending restoration of the cuts, that pensions should be calculated on the unreduced salaries, and made retrospective in respect of teachers who retired during the last three years.

A resolution was proposed and seconded: "That teachers should be eligible for voluntary retirement after thirty years' service."

Opposing, Mr. Cummins (Dublin) said that if this resolution were put on the code teachers would be sent out of employment whether they wished it or not after thirty years.

The resolution was defeated on a show of hands.

Mr. Kelleher (C.E.C.) moving that the school leaving age be raised from 14 to 16 said that a certain amount of positive knowledge was necessary for the young boy or girl going out into the world. They had to devote two or three hours a day to the study of Irish, and other subjects suffered as a consequence. If the school leaving age were raised it would make up the loss.

The resolution was adopted, and Congress adjourned until to-day.

NON-CO-OPERATION MOTION

At a private session the following resolution, sponsored by Mayo branches, was defeated on a division: "That as a first step in a policy of non-co-operation on extraneous matters, we call on all members to refuse to participate in School Savings Associations, and to return all stationery and documents connected therewith immediately."

OBITUARY

LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR SKIPTON HILL CLIMO

Lieutenant-General Sir Skipton Hill Climo, K.C.B., D.S.O., who died at Folkestone yesterday, aged 68, had had a long and distinguished career in the Army. The second son of the late Colonel W. Hill Climo, A.M.S., he was born at Longford, and was educated at Shrewsbury and Sandhurst. He joined the Second Battalion Border Regiment in 1888, and in the following year was with the first battalion of his regiment in India.

He served with the 24th Punjab Infantry (Indian Staff Corps), and took part in the defence of Malakand (1897) and in the North-West Frontier Expedition (1897-98), received the medal with two clasps, was mentioned twice in despatches, awarded the D.S.O., and received the brevet rank of major. Two years later he was in China, and once more was mentioned in despatches. He took part in the Relief of Peking, for which he was awarded the medal with clasp. In 1904 he served in Tibet and in the Mohmand Expedition (1908) he received the medal with clasp, and again was mentioned in despatches.

The Great War found him still on active service. He played his part in Egypt, at the Suez Canal and in Mesopotamia, being wounded four times. He figured twice in despatches and was promoted Brevet-Colonel. Then, in recognition of his services, he received special promotion to the rank of Major-General. In the third Afghan War (1919) he received the clasp and again was mentioned. After service in the Waziristan Expedition (1919-'20), he commanded the Waziristan Force, and in addition to mention in despatches, received two clasps and the honour of the K.C.B. In the two succeeding years he commanded a division in India, and in 1923 he retired from the Army. Sir Skipton Hill Climo married Ethel Bessie, youngest daughter of the late T. J. Mann, of Harrogate.

THE REV. A. P. WEINBERGER

The Reverend Adolph Paul Weinberger, B.A., whose death took place yesterday, at the age of 77, was born at Drjevikow, near Prague, in 1859. After leaving school he moved to Hamburg, and after a time began to work with the Church Missions to Jews. He continued work with this Society in London, and in 1889 came to Dublin, where he graduated at Dublin University. After his ordination in the Church of Ireland—he was Gospeller in the Deacon's examination—he occupied curacies at St. Matthias's, Dublin, and St. Mary's, Whitechapel. In 1900 he became Head Missionary of the Church Missions to Jews at Constantinople, where he remained with his family till October, 1914. After three years in London he returned to Dublin in 1917. He retired from active work with the Church Missions to Jews in 1928. He married Alice Paterson Barry, daughter of the late Colonel D. Paterson Barry, of the Curragh and Twickenham. Mrs. Weinberger predeceased her husband, who is survived by three sons and two daughters.

MR. W. J. W. ROOME

News of the death of Mr. W. J. W. Roome, at Tangier, on Wednesday, was received in Belfast yesterday. Mr. Roome had practised as an architect in Belfast for something like thirty years before he undertook the work of British and Foreign Bible Society's Secretary for Central Africa. For some years past he had been engaged on an ethnographical survey of the African Continent. He had completed a new map and gazateer, containing information about 3,000 tribes and main sub-tribes, and was busy on more detailed maps of various areas. In the course of his travels he had crossed Africa some thirteen times from coast to coast, had penetrated to places which, he believed, had not been visited before by a white man, and had met with wild pygmy tribes and cannibals and giants by the way. One of his adventures was to climb Kilima-Njaro, the highest peak in Africa, and place a copy of the Bible in a cave amid the ice and snow that caps the summit.

DUBLIN ON TOP

MESSRS. HOOVER'S STAFF DINNER

The Dublin district staff of Messrs. Hoover, Limited, held their annual dinner and dance last night at the New Hotel, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin. Mr. Thomas P. Fleming, district manager in the Free State, presided. The function was held specially to celebrate the fact that the Dublin district had won the first place in the sales contest of 1937.

Mr. J. K. Hunter proposed the toast of "Hoover, Limited," and said that he had just completed his tenth year with the firm, and he hoped that every man would in time celebrate his own tenth year with Hoover, Limited, which was one of the finest companies in existence. Their guests of honour that night were Mr. C. H. Crowlie, divisional sales manager, and Mr. J. McGowan, manager for the Northern Ireland area. The company had started in Ireland with one district manager and two salesmen. Marvellous progress had been made and the firm's market was increasing every day. Their future in the Free State was particularly bright.

Mr. C. H. Crowlie responded, and said that it gave him very great pleasure to pay a tribute to the Irish district. There were 73 districts in their organisation, and it was with the greatest pleasure that he presented to Mr. Thomas Fleming the company's grand sales cup. He should be very proud of the success achieved by the Dublin district staff; for they had won the best cup that Messrs. Hoover could produce. Dublin had come out on top.

The attendance included Messrs. F. Napier, A. Gowdy, J. Griffith, "A. Nother," J. O'Halloran, S. O'Byrne, J. Clarke, M. J. Finn, J. Chadwick, C. Daley, J. Tallon, W. Fullam, F. J. Coyne, L. Keating, W. Carey, etc.

Mr. Fleming, when welcoming the guests, said that the staff had celebrated a very great success, behind which was a great deal of hard work and enthusiasm.

Plants got their traffic signals mixed pretty badly. A red light starts them working at top speed manufacturing food for themselves, but they stop abruptly when the light turns green. These are among the results announced by Mr. W. H. Hoover, of the Smithsonian Institution, who has just finished measuring the reactions of plants to light of various wave-lengths.

CHANGING PASTURES : SUNSHINE IN THE GREEN



CHANGING PASTURES.—A rural scene in the Dublin Mountains yesterday. The shepherd carries a little lamb which has grown weary.





SLIGO FEIS CEOIL.—Rev. Brother Bernardine, Chairman of the Irish Language and Dancing Section of the Sligo Feis Ceoil, and Miss A. Depew (Hon. Secretary). Left: Miss Jill Noone, winner of the Perpetual Dramatic Cup.



MISS ITA CLANDILLON, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seamus Clandillon, San Salvadore, Newtown Park, Blackrock, whose marriage with Mr. Bernard Dowd, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dowd, Newlands, Clondalkin, will take place this month, photographed at her home yesterday.



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TRINITY RAILINGS PROBLEM DEFERRED

AWAITING NEW LIFFEY BRIDGE

A decision has been reached by the Dublin Corporation Town-planning Committee which effectively lays at rest the question raised as to the removal or setting-back of the railings before Trinity College, in College Green.

At a recent meeting of the Town-planning Committee a synopsis of correspondence was submitted in regard to the proposal to remove the railings, and after consideration of the matter the Committee decided that no action be taken until the new Traffic Regulations and the new Liffey bridge, to be erected at a future date, had been in public use for a time, in order that the effect of both the regulations and the bridge might be given a fair trial.

CORONATION YEAR

BOOKINGS BREAK RECORDS

The shipping companies report that never before have bookings for this country from the Dominions and Colonies been so heavy, and it is expected that with the great publicity given to the Coronation throughout the world all records will be broken in the number of foreign visitors.

Mr. W. Giles, manager of Thomas Cook and Son, Ltd., in an interview with a reporter said :—

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Detailed itineraries and other information about these grand tours is shown in an attractively illustrated folder, obtainable at Cook's local office, 118 Grafton street, Dublin.

THE RAINY MONTH OF MARCH

The rainfall for the month of March last, as recorded at the Ordnance Survey Office, Dublin, was 4.74 inches, compared with 1.50 inches for March of 1936. The greatest rainfall in 24 hours was 1.37 inches on March 11. On 25 days of the month there were falls of either rain or snow.

The highest barometer was noted on the 29th, at 21 hours (G.M.T.), with wind E., and the lowest on the 12th, 9 hours (G.M.T.), with wind N.N.E.

In air the maximum temperature was 53.2 degrees, the minimum 20.8, and the mean 37.3 degrees. The minimum on grass was 14 degrees, and on 23 nights of the month it was at or below 30 degrees. The 17th was the coldest day, and the coldest night was that of the 10th.

The total amount of sunshine was 99.5 hours, the largest daily number being 10.1 hours on the 29th.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Patrick Clancy (22), Crossderry, Kiladysart, County Clare, was charged with having obtained board and lodging to the value of £2 3s. 9d. by false pretences from Alex. Kay, Rothesay Hotel, Eden quay, Dublin. Detective Officer Durkan said that when he, with Detective Officer Harte, arrested Clancy at Liverpool the accused man said that he was Michael Christopher Prendergast, the jockey. He was remanded in custody.

RETURNED FOR TRIAL

Eva Fahy (otherwise Eva Boyle) was returned for trial on bail on charges of having forged and uttered documents, by means of which she obtained £90.

Mr. John Campbell, one of the foremost breeders and judges of Scottish terriers in Berwickshire, died at North Berwick yesterday. Some years ago Mr. Campbell was chosen to act as judge at an important dog show in New York.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

BY THE WAY SCORES

F. Templeman's Horses in Form: Failure of Almia

LEICESTER, Thursday Night.

FRED. TEMPLEMAN, who has a string of over sixty horses in his stables at Lambourn, carried off the training honours at Leicester to-day. He saddled three runners and each was successful. One of his winners was By the Way, who registered a runaway victory in the principal race, the Leicestershire Handicap.

It was the third outing of the season of Mr. E. T. Thornton-Smith's colt, and his second race within three days. He was unplaced to Vanvitelli at Birmingham on Tuesday.

By the Way left this form well behind to-day, and his success enabled Gordon Richards to complete a "double." Richards is riding as well as ever this season, and with ordinary luck he should again be at the head of the winning jockeys' list on Manchester November Handicap day. He did not ask By the Way for his effort until the distance. An instant response was forthcoming, and the verdict of eight lengths in his favour over Salamina by no means flattered his superiority.

Salamina's Late Run

Almia was expected to register another victory for the Royal stable. Lord Harewood's filly appeared likely to finish second until Salamina came with her run in the closing stages.

"Black, white Mickey Mouse back and front," were colours seen to-day for the first time under Jockey Club Rules. They comprise the silks registered by the Duchess of Norfolk, and were carried by E. Smith on Scampi in the Glen Selling Plate. As Miss Lavinia Strutt before her marriage the Duchess often used to carry these colours in point-to-point races. Scampi was unplaced.

Miss Contrary filly won the Worksop Plate by a short head, and was all out to hold off the strongly finishing Joan M. The winner swerved slightly in the last furlong.

Tumult colt made a promising *début,* though he spread a plate and was much behind the others in going to the post. He showed a fine turn of speed in the last two furlongs, and, with this experience behind him, ought to be returned a winner in the near future.

Joan M. is worth following on this running. She was not too lucky in her first venture. Golden Mantle, joint favourite with Miss Contrary f., showed a nice burst of speed, and Labyrinth f. also ran well.

The Stinger earned his victory in the Wigston Plate. He was a 10 to 1 chance in a field of twenty-six and was never out of the leading trio. He had a little in hand at the finish to beat Joe's Brother and Gaiety Girl.

Belle Avenutre was so confidently fancied that she started a 7 to 2 favourite. She ran very well to be narrowly beaten for third place. Lord Portman's Gaiety Girl looked to be a big danger a furlong out, but she failed to keep up the gallop.

Bagpipes and Carnival Queen were fairly well placed below the distance, but were not equal to the task set them.

Templeman's Third Winner

It was a most interesting and successful meeting that was brought to a conclusion with the Apprentices' Stakes, won by Penny Royal. This was F. Templeman's third winner, and Mr. Thornton-Smith's colt did well to get the better of Highlander.

It was in the corresponding race sixteen years ago that Gordon Richards rode his first winner, the late Mr. James White's Gay Lord.

Dominant, carrying No. 13 on his saddle cloth, provided Steve Donoghue with his first success of the season. The crowd were not slow to give him a cheer as he went first past the post. Baltic, the favourite, made a poor show. Dominant was bought in for 230 guineas.

After winning the Glen Selling Plate Element colt was bought in for 390 guineas, and Major W. V. Beatty claimed Battledore, who finished second.

SWIFTSURE'S CHANCE

Home James Fancied for New Stand Handicap

RACING will only take place at Catterick Bridge, Yorkshire, to-day. The meeting is sure to be supported by more than the Northern stables, and the sport should be very interesting. The Catterick Handicap is the chief event on the card. Swiftsure is fancied, despite his Lincoln running.

In the Lincolnshire Handicap Swiftsure did not run badly, considering where he was drawn. At any rate he pleased me sufficiently to mark him down for a race of this description. Rossall won the race last year. He finished up the season in great style with three wins in a row. It is interesting to note that he beat Swiftsure at Manchester. I cannot see him doing that now at the weights.

I have a great liking for Circular Saw, who was down the course to Touchez-Pas at Lincoln. That outing will have done him good. The gelding seldom ran a bad race last season. Florence Jane should improve on her Lincoln running. She failed badly over the last three furlongs in the race won by Walton. She had useful form last season, and was bought by Sir Ernest Tate for 200 guineas after winning a selling race at Chepstow last July. Layman and Sunny Sailor also have a chance, but the selection is

SWIFTSURE.

A few horses will be fancied in the New Stand Handicap. Home James must have a big chance on his Lincoln running. He ran a better race than I thought he would when beaten by Touchez-Pas. It was only in the last furlong that he failed. The distance here will be more in his favour, and

HOME JAMES

gets the vote.

Divorced should make a bid. He was bought by Mrs. L. J. Stark for 230 guineas after winning a selling race in easy fashion at Hamilton Park last summer. I am told that he has been going well at home.

Laytown will be strongly fancied after his third to Alder Rose and Mr. Cupid at Nottingham. He ran a very sound race there, and the chances are that he will go one better. La Mamounia ran in better company last year, and though she met with no success she is bound to run well here. Homocoea, Monk Vendor and The Diamond should also play prominent parts.

BECTAGO

should not have much difficulty in winning the Craven Welter Plate. He won a race of this description at Hamilton Park last season, beating the better-fancied Sirdar Azam. He will again be ridden by the Bolton trainer, Mr. W. Carr, who will have as his chief rival Mr. Gerald Armstrong, the Middleham trainer, who rides his father's Bouthillier. Bouthillier should run well. Unlimited is the only other one that makes any appeal.

I am taking

PICKLES II.

to win the Zetland Plate. The filly ran quite well when fourth to Ghiassa at Lincoln. He will be a popular choice with Gordon Richards riding. Singqueen is a strong danger. I am told that R. J. Colling has got her in fine trim. Dynamic gelding has also a chance on his fourth to Koa at Lincoln.

The Hornby Castle Selling Plate may be won by

RAHERE,

who missed his engagement at Leicester yesterday.

TRITON

may be too good for Alletstoi in the North Riding Selling Plate.

LEICESTER RESULTS

2.0—SYSTON (S.) PLATE (handicap) of £192. 1¼ m.

Mr. F. J. Honour's b. g. DOMINANT, by Transcendent—Betty S., 6, 8-2...S. Donoghue 1
Col. J. A. Fairhurst's LUNAVADA, a, 7-7 C. Richards 2
Mr. R. Baker's JOYOUS CAVALIER, 6, 8-9 G. Richards 3

Also ran—Porker (H. Haley), Inquisitive Miss (T. Weston), Man of Property (M. Beary), Melichar (H. Curtis), Green Molly (F. Lane), Baltic (E. Smith). Off at 2.2. (Winner trained by R. Bennett.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Baltic, 7 to 2 DOMINANT, 5 to 1 Inquisitive Miss, 11 to 2 Joyous Cavalier, 8 to 1 Lunavada, 100 to 8 Porker, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/6; places, 3/3, 5/3, 4/3.

Won by two lengths; four lengths. Melichar was fourth and Porker last.

The winner was bought in for 230 gns.

2.30—GLEN (S.) PLATE of £192. Two years old. 5 f.

Mrs. R. G. Thurston's ELEMENT C., by Oojah, 9-0 ....G. Richards 1
Mr. E. Harmsworth's BATTLEDORE, 8-11 J. Crouch 2
Mr. H. G. Wellesley's ROSYTH II. G., 8-11 P. Maher 3

Also ran—Ladybug (W. Rickaby), Rubber Queen (A. Richardson), Roydennis (T. Weston), Scampi (E. Smith), Stipa g. (T. Lowrey), Blossom Time (H. Wragg), All Correct (Cliff Richards), South Town f. (R. Perryman), Happy Suzie f. (J. Sirett). Passed Out (P. Beasley). Off at 2.34. (Winner trained by Templeman.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Roydennis, 6 to 1 Ladybug, 7 to 1 each ELEMENT C., Battledore, Rosyth f., and Scampi, 8 to 1 Happy Suzie f., 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 19/9; places, 6/3, 5/6, 5/9.

Won by one length; one and a half lengths. Blossom Time was fourth and Stipa g. last.

The winner was bought in for 300 gns.

3.0—LEICESTERSHIRE HANDICAP, a plate of £422. Three years old. 1 m.

Mr. E. T. Thornton-Smith's b. c. BY THE WAY, by Parenthesis—Petworth, 8-7 G. Richards 1
Mr. D. Waugh's SALAMINA, 8-12 R. Perryman 2
Lord Harewood's ALMIA, 8-7 ...A. Richardson 3

Also ran—Muazzam Pasha (D. Smith), Montebello (M. Beary), Trafalgar (G. Vergette), Draw the Line (R. A. Jones), Stoccado (B. Carslake), Wild Violet (T. Weston), Mystify (P. Beasley), Son of a Witch (T. Lowrey), Cloverley (E. Smith). Off 3.4. (Winner trained by Templeman.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Almia, 100 to 30 Draw the Line, 6 to 1 BY THE WAY, 8 to 1 Salamina, 10 to 1 Mystify, 100 to 8 each Son of a Witch and Stoccado, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/6; places, 3/6, 7/6, 3/3.

Won by eight lengths; one length. Trafalgar was fourth and Stoccado last.

3.30—WORKSOP PLATE of £137. For two years old. 5 f.

Mrs. R. Cates's MISS CONTRARY F., by Truculent, 8-9 ....A. Richardson 1
Mr. Charles Night's JOAN M., 8-9. C. Richards 2
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's TUMULT C., 8-12 H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Love Dancer (F. Hunter), Mellowness (F. Herbert), Candlestick (R. Stokes), Bo Tree (J. Crouch) Golden Mantle (G. Richards), Ian's Choice (H. Packham), Big News (T. Weston), Asmara (T. Lowrey), Winged Princess (E. Smith), Sun Maiden (W. Rickaby), Labyrinth f. (J. Simpson), Birth (J. Sirett), Mount Vernon (B. Carslake), Follow Me Leader (P. Beasley), Poutonnaire f. (F. Lane), Spelsbury (K. Robertson). Off 3.36. (Winner trained by McVittie.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst MISS CONTRARY F. and Golden Mantle, 8 to 1 each Winged Princess and Joan M., 10 to 1 each Tumult and Birth, 100 to 8 each Ian's Choice and Asmara, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/-; places, 3/9, 9/6, 10/9.

Won by a short head; three-quarters of a length. Big News was fourth and Winged Princess last

4.0—WIGSTON PLATE (handicap) of £132. Three years old. 5 f.

Mr. W. Humble's bl. or br. c. THE STINGER, by Stingo—Avon Valley, 8-10 ...P. Beasley 1
Baron F. de Tuyll's JOE'S BROTHER, 7-4 D. Smith 2
Lord Portman's GAIETY GIRL, 8-1 T. Hawcroft 3

Also ran—Xanthere (J. Simpson), Gilly Flower (G. Vergette), Allegiance (S. Wragg), Odyssey (M. Beary), Hawaii (H. Wragg), Pimlico (T. Weston), Plane Sailing (W. Holmes), Mim (T. Lowrey), Bagpipes (G. Richards), Nectareau (A. Burns), Struggs Hill (P. Maher), Cindy's Choice (H. Packham), Strong Measure (J. Sirett), Musical (C. Richards), Signpainter (A. Richardson), Lady Amabel (P. Evans), Belle Adventure (E. Smith), Carnival Queen (W. Wing), Rock Rose (B. Lynch), Lady of the Lamp (T. Bartlam), Vera Venture (H. Blackshaw), Doiconth (V. Mitchell), Eddy (R. Redfern). Off 4.4. (Winner trained by R. J. Colling.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Belle Adventure, 6 to 1 Carnival Queen, 7 to 1 Allegiance, 10 to 1 each THE STINGER, Cindy's Choice and Joe's Brother, 100 to 8 Bagpipes, 100 to 6 each Gaiety Girl, Gilly Flower and Lady Amabel, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 19/6; places, 8/9, 15/3, 67/-.

Won by three-quarters of a length; half a length. Belle Adventure was fourth and Signpainter last.

4.25—APPRENTICES' SWEEPSTAKES of £136. 1½ m.

Mr. E. T. Thornton-Smith's b. c. PENNY ROYAL, by Milton—Penny Lemon, 9-0 ...K. Lawson 1
Lord Derby's HIGHLANDER, 8-9 .....E. W. Fox 2
Mr. S. Wootton's DUREX, 8-9 ......A. Thompson 3

Also ran—Woodhouse (H. Lundie), Delete (H. Blackshaw), The Black Abbess (J. Greensmith), Rose of Persia II. (C. Cook), Scattered Illusion (R. J. Lacey). Off 4.27. (Winner trained by Templeman.)

Betting—21 to 20 agst. PENNY ROYAL, 2 to 1 Highlander, 5 to 1 Durex, 100 to 8 Delete, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/3; places, 2/3, 2/6, 2/6.

Won by a neck; four lengths. Woodhouse was fourth and Rose of Persia II. last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—By the Way and The Stinger. Win dividend, £53 3/-. Pool, £2,126 10/-. 36 winning tickets.

"ENTERED AS LING"

QUESTION OF IDENTITY OF A RACEHORSE

The *Racing Calendar* contains the following:—

"Newcastle Spring Meeting. Elswick Selling Welter Plate—Ling was declared a runner in the above race, but was withdrawn by permission of the Stewards, who asked Mr. Botterill, the trainer, to explain how he came in possession of this mare. Ling, by Bulger out of Freedom, was in the possession of Mr. R. J. Colling and was at the stud at the present time. Mr. Botterill stated that he purchased the mare as Ling from Mr. Willis, auctioneer, at Malton privately, and entered her as such in the above race. The Stewards requested Mr. Botterill to make further inquiries with a view to ascertaining the correct identity of the mare which he bought, and communicate such information to the Clerk of the Course."

Mr. Botterill told the Press Association last night that he bought the mare for Mr. Maugham from Mr. Willis, who had purchased her as Ling. "We are making inquiries for the Stewards," he said, "to ascertain how she came to be sold to Mr. Willis under the name of Ling, but up to the present have not been able to find out the mare's identity. Mr. Willis is not a racehorse owner and does not know any more than that he bought the mare as Ling in good faith. Mr. Maugham, in whose name the mare was entered for the race, had no part in the transaction, as I bought the mare for him."

Newbury Spring Cup Jockeys

Gordon Richards has been engaged to ride Fresh Fox in the Newbury Spring Cup. The horse is owned by Baron F. de Tuyll and is trained by Frank Hartigan at Weyhill. W. Wing has been engaged to ride Bydand in the same race.

"GOFF'S"

PUNCHESTOWN SALES

Chasers, Likely Chasers and Hunters.

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY NEXT

Robert J. Goff & Co. Ltd., 60 LOWER MOUNT STREET, DUBLIN

CATTERICK PROGRAMME

2.0—ZETLAND PLATE of 150 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

NUST C. (Mr. Bownass) .... M. Peacock 8 10
PORT LIGHT (Mr. Dand) .... Easterby 8 10
STEPPON C. (Mr. Davey) .... Davey 8 10
SLENDERLINE C. (Sir T. Dixon) M. Peacock 8 10
MAJORS (Mr. Donn) .... V. Smyth 8 10
LADY PALM C. (Mr. B. Jarvis) B. Jarvis 8 10
GUNCOTTON (Col. Lundgren) ...... Easterby 8 10
DESIROUS (Mr. McKinlay) ... H. Peacock 8 10
LADY NOREEN C. (Mr. McVittie) McVittie 8 10
KINGSHIP (Mr. W. Thorpe) ... M. Peacock 8 10
KNOCKALLA F. (Lord Allendale) ... Elsey 8 7
MARIAMNE G. (Mr. Annesley) ... Wellesley 8 7
CORONATION GIRL (Mrs. Appleyard) H. Peacock 8 7
MANNERLESS G. (Mrs. F. Armstrong) F. Armstrong 8 7
ENTREE (Mrs. R. Armstrong) R. Armstrong 8 7
HUSH G. (Mr. Balmforth) .... Private 8 7
HIGH FORCE F. (Sir J. Barwick) R. J. Colling 8 7
TREGANY (Mr. E. H. Bell) ...... H. Peacock 8 7
ZARETTE F. (Mr. A. Berry) F. Armstrong 8 7
SCOTCH WIDOW (Mrs. Briscoe) ... Briscoe 8 7
MORNING WATCH (Mr. Christie) G. Armstrong 8 7
SKIDAW F. (Mr. G. W. Dixon) ... Easterby 8 7
COOLTIPT (Mr. Donn) .... V. Smyth 8 7
SWEET CLEMATIS F. (Sir L. Green) Hodgson 8 7
PIANA (Capt. Elsey) .... Elsey 8 7
SILEX BAY (Mr. Hammett) ...... Hammett 8 7
LATHYRUS (Mr. Hornnng) .... B. Jarvis 8 7
IONIAN FAIRY F. (Sir E. Hoyle) H. Peacock 8 7
OLD B F. (Mr. C. W. Jackson) ...... Mason 8 7
SINGQUEEN (Mr. Lockwood)...R. J. Colling 8 7
SORAIS F. (Mr. G. Peek) ...... G. Sadler 8 7
SIRENA (Mr. Plummer) ...... G. Armstrong 8 7
BROKEN TENDRIL F. (Mr. Pollock) Pollock 8 7
GAY GORSE (Mrs. D. Potter) ...... Bazley 8 7
MISS NOBLE (Mr. W. Webster) ... Seymour 8 7
HAYBIRD (Mr. H. Wellesley) ... Wellesley 8 7
PICKLES II. (M. Wertheimer) F. Hartigan 8 7
IOLANTHE II. (Comdr. Whitehead) Paisley 8 7
ANOA (Capt. Stanley Wilson) ...... Storie 8 7
DYNAMIC G. (Ld. Zetland) .... Dundas 8 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
NUST COLT ....J. Smith 100/6
STEPPON COLT .... —— 100/6
0 GUNCOTTON ....H. Gunn 8/1
or
0 SKIDAW FILLY ....H. Gunn 8/1
KINGSHIP ....W. Nevett 6/1
0 KNOCKALLA FILLY ....T. Lowrey 10/1
MANNERLESS GELDING J. Caldwell 100/6
ENTREE .... —— 100/6
MORNING WATCH ....R. Crisp 100/8
PIANA ....W. Bullock 100/6
SWEET CLEMATIS FILLY ... —— 100/6
0 SILEX BAY ....E. Fox 100/6
OLD B FILLY .... —— 100/6
SINGQUEEN ....P. Beasley 8/1
SIRENA .... —— 100/6
BROKEN TENDRIL FILLY —— 100/6
GAY GORSE .... —— 100/6
MISS NOBLE ....John Doyle 100/8
4 PICKLES II. ....G. Richards 3/1
IOLANTHE II. .... —— 100/6
4 DYNAMIC GELDING .. C. Richards 9/2

2.30—HORNBY CASTLE SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 110 sovs. 1 m. 3 f. Age st. lb.

FAST DYE (Mr. R. Renton) ......Renton 5 9 7
CONWAY (Mr. R. P. Botterill)...Botterill a 9 5
RAHERE (Mr. R. J. Colling) R. J. Colling a 8 13
WILLOWMEAD (Mrs. J. Russell) Russell 5 8 11
AQUILUS (Mr. W. Webster)......Seymour a 8 11
SELENE II. (Mrs. J. Bott) ...V. Smyth 5 8 10
SILVER FOX (Mr. R. Renton) ...Renton 6 8 7
OBLITERETTE (Mr. R. Armstrong) F. Armstrong a 8 5
SPRING RUN (Mr. R. Lumsden) ...Boyd 6 8 5
BECONTREE HEATH (Mr. C. Booth) Webb 4 8 2
VOLE (Mr. W. Murphy) ....Drake 5 8 0
BEWARE (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Wootton 5 7 13
SEWIN (Mr. W. Schofield) ......G. Allden 6 7 12
ROUND UP (Mr J. Hamer) ......Carr 4 7 10
SHUFFLE (Mr. C. Jackson) ......Mason 3 7 8
CHEERFUL STAR (Miss M. Lawson) Mason 3 7 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
020 FAST DYE ....H. Wragg 9/2
000 CONWAY ....C. Couch 100/8
040 RAHERE ....J. Simpson 7/2
300 AQUILUS ....John Doyle 100/8
043 OBLITERETTE ....W. Carr 8/1
023 SPRING RUN .... —— 8/1
040 BECONTREE HEATH ...... —— 100/6
000 VOLE .... —— 10/1
302 BEWARE ....T. Hawcroft 6/1
000 SEWIN .... —— 10/1
010 SHUFFLE .... —— 100/6
041 WILLOWMEAD .... —— 7/1
000 ROUND UP .... —— 100/6

3.0—CATTERICK HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 3 f. Age st. lb.

ATOUT ROYAL (Mr. S. V. Christie-Miller) Houghton 4 9 12
MERELY A MINOR (Mr. John Hamer) Carr a 9 9
CIRCULAR SAW (Mr. W. Hammett) Hammett a 9 3
MEMENTO II. (Mr. R. J. Colling) R. J. Colling 5 9 1
DISCOBOLOS (Mr. J. G. Thompson) Storie 4 8 11
ROSSALL (Major C. F. Whowell) G. Armstrong a 8 10
SWIFTSURE (Mr. W. Webster) Seymour a 8 4
SOME SHOT (Mr. T. Davidson) M. Vasey a 8 1
HELIANTHUS (Mr. J. W. Beaumont) C. Clarke 4 8 0
SUNNY SAILOR (Mr. W. S. Murphy) Drake 5 8 0
INDIARUBBER (Mr. W. P. Hartley) Elsey a 7 9
LAYMAN (Mr. R. Renton) ......Renton 6 7 9
PARADE (Mr. R. Dand) ....Webb a 7 9
FLORENCE JANE (Sir E. Tate) M. Peacock 6 7 9
WYCHWOOD G. (Mr. Jack Bell) Storie 5 7 7
KEEPSAKE (Colonel F. J. Lundgren) G. Armstrong 4 7 7
ROBESON (Mrs. M. Lambert) ...Storie 3 7 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
110 ATOUT ROYAL ....P. Beasley 8/1
200 CIRCULAR SAW ....J. Taylor 6/1
300 DISCOBOLOS ....W. Stephenson 100/8
111 ROSSALL ....R. Reynolds 4/1
100 SWIFTSURE ....John Doyle 5/2
004 SOME SHOT .... —— 100/8
000 HELIANTHUS .... —— 100/8
400 SUNNY SAILOR .... —— 10/1
000 INDIARUBBER ....C. Couch 100/8
000 LAYMAN .... —— 100/8
204 PARADE .... —— 100/8
300 FLORENCE JANE ....W. Nevett 9/2
000 WYCHWOOD ....C. Drewery 100/8
100 KEEPSAKE ....J. Finney 100/8

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Zetland Plate—**Pickles II.**
Hornby Castle Selling Plate—**Rahere.**
Catterick Plate—**Swiftsure** (nap).
North Riding Selling Plate—**Triton.**
New Stand Plate—**Home James.**
Craven Welter Plate—**Bectago.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Swiftsure and Bectago.

3.30—NORTH RIDING SELLING HANDICAP of 110 sovs. 7 f. Age st. lb.

WITTICISM (Mr. F. Armstrong) F. Armstrong a 9 7
BIRTHDATE (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) V. Smyth 5 9 5
ROCKTON (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Wootton 4 9 3
ALLETSTOI (Mr. E. Strong) F. Hartigan 6 9 2
PRESS CUTTING (Mr. J. Aitken) Aitken 5 9 1
GOLDEN BOW (Capt. W. P. Ahern) B. Bullock 6 8 9
SONNET (Mr. V. Smyth) ......V. Smyth 6 8 9
TAMARIX (Mr. W. Bargh) ......Mason a 8 8
ISTONE (Mr. J. Marr)............Drake a 8 7
DIOGENES (Miss J. Clayton) McVittie 5 8 6
POOR BUM (Mr. L. G. Maller) Mather 4 8 5
BLUE-BAG (Mr. E. M. Ratcliffe) Russell 4 8 5
EPIC (Capt. A. S. Wilson)........Storie 5 8 4
METALWORK (Mr. G. T. Houghton) Houghton 6 8 2
TRAMLINE (Mr. R. Renton)......Renton 4 7 12
CALLOUS PRINCESS (Mr. W. Hammett) Hammett 4 7 11
FARNLEY (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves 4 7 11
ROUNDABOUT (Col. F. J. Lundgren) Easterby 4 7 10
PANTHARCH (Mr. John Hamer)...Carr 6 7 9
ROSELYON (Mr. W. Barnet).......Boyd 3 7 9
APPLE STAR (Mr. J. W. Laughton) Storie 3 7 9
PERSIAN LAMB (Mr. W. S. Murphy) Drake 6 7 8
BARRICADE (Mr. W. S. Sanderson) Webb 5 7 7
LOVE FOR SALE (Mr. W. French) Quirke 5 7 7
BLACK BRIDE (Mr. J. P. Davis) Davis 3 7 7
PARK HILL (Mr. W. Webster) Seymour 3 7 7
TRITON (Major F. McK. Bladon) Bladon 3 7 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
344 WITTICISM ....R. Cane 10/1
000 ALLETSTOI ....G. Richards 11/4
000 GOLDEN BOW ....W. Bullock 100/6
040 SONNET ....W. Gilchrist 8/1
000 TAMARIX .... —— 100/6
200 POOR BUM .... —— 100/6
000 BLUE BAG .... —— 100/6
203 EPIC ....W. Stephenson 6/1
030 METALWORK .... —— 100/6
300 TRAMLINE .... —— 100/6
000 CALLOUS PRINCESS ....E. Fox 100/6
000 ROUNDABOUT ....H. Gunn 100/8
004 ROSELYON .... —— 100/6
000 APPLE STAR ....C. Drewery 100/6
430 BARRICADE .... —— 100/6
000 BLACK BRIDE .... —— 100/6
000 PARK HILL ....John Doyle 5/1
030 TRITON .... —— 9/2

4.0—NEW STAND HANDICAP of 150 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.

VOLCANIUS (Mr. L. Doubleday) McVittie a 10 0
NOTHING DAUNTED (Mr. John Hamer) Carr a 9 6
SALLY ANDREWS (Mr. W. Carr) Carr 5 9 5
CONSEQUENTIAL (Mrs. Levinstein) F. Armstrong 5 8 13
BOLDNESS (Mr. C. P. Robarts) Dutton 4 8 11
HOME JAMES (Mr. R. J. Rowley) G. Armstrong 4 8 11
ROYAL ULSTER (Mr. W. Seaward) C Pratt a 8 11
VALLIP (Mr. Levy) ....L. Barker 6 8 9
PERAMBULATOR (Mr. E. Reynolds) R. J. Colling 4 8 9
GRAND WARRIOR (Capt. Forgan) Houghton 4 8 8
MOUNTAIN ASH (Mrs. Candy) Candy 5 8 6
DOMUM (Sir E. Hoyle) ...H. Peacock 5 8 6
THE TATLER (Mr. J. Hall) ...Storie 6 8 6
LAYTOWN (Mr. Donn) ...F. Armstrong 4 8 5
SPIRAK (Mrs. G. Farrand) ...B. Bullock a 8 5
MONK VENDOR (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton a 8 4
LA MAMOUNIA (Colonel Robinson) R. J. Colling 4 8 4
HOMOCOEA (Mr. H. Arnold) F. Hartigan 6 8 2
ROSEANN (Mr. W. Webster) ...Seymour a 8 0
TORLANIE (Mr. C. R. Kettlewell) Kettlewell 5 8 0
CAPETOWN (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) Bellerby 4 7 12
THE DIAMOND (Mr. A. Boazman) M. Peacock 3 7 9
TYRRELESE (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Elsey 3 7 5
BOLD MAIDEN (Mr. H. Crawford) Davey 4 7 7
BRUNSTOCK (Mr. R. Renton) ...Renton 4 7 7
THY KALE (Mr. T. Davidson) M. Vasey 4 7 7
DIVORCED (Mrs. J. Stark) ...T. Waugh 3 7 7
TETROADO (Mr. J. J. Barr) ...Easterby 3 7 7
KIDSIDE (Mr. C. A. Wilson) R. Armstrong 4 7 7
BRALCO (Capt. J. Crawford) H. Peacock 3 7 7
BRAWNY LAD (Mr. J. G. Thompson) Storie 3 7 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
001 BOLDNESS .... —— 10/1
002 HOME JAMES .... —— 6/1
000 VALLIP .... —— 20/1
012 GRAND WARRIOR ....P. Beasley 100/8
000 MOUNTAIN ASH ....T. Lowrey 20/1
003 LAYTOWN ....J. Caldwell 4/1
003 SPIRAK ....W. Bullock 100/6
020 MONK VENDOR ....T. Hawcroft 8/1
040 LA MAMOUNIA ....J. Simpson 3/1
311 HOMOCEA ....G. Richards 8/1
000 ROSEANN ....John Doyle 100/8
000 TORLANIE .... —— 20/1
220 CAPETOWN .... —— 20/1
200 THE DIAMOND ....W. Nevett 20/1
240 TYRRELESE .... —— 20/1
000 BOLD MAIDEN ....J. Dyson 20/1
000 BRUNSTOCK .... —— 20/1
100 DIVORCED ....H. Blackshaw 10/1
000 TETROADO ....H. Gunn 20/1
140 BRAWNY LAD ....C. Drewery 20/1

4.30—CRAVEN WELTER PLATE of 150 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

UNLIMITED (Mr. M. Dawson) ...Flynn 5 13 3
BECTAGO (Mr. W. Thorpe)...M. Peacock 4 13 0
SALAMINE II. (Mr. Schwob) F. Hartigan 4 12 11
HARTLAND ABBEY (Mr. Arm) ...Arm 5 11 11
BOUTHILLIER (Mr. R. Armstrong) R. Armstrong 5 11 8
BOLD OUTLAW (Mr. Bacon)...C. Clark 6 11 8
MARY WILKINSON (Mr. Barker) L. Barker 5 11 8
MASTER EAGER (Mr. Dand).....Webb 6 11 8
FLEETING FAIRY (Mr. Davey)..Davey 4 11 8
CAMPAGNA (Ld. Grimthorpe) ..Bazley 4 11 8
SANTANDER (Mr. J. E. Parkinson) Private 5 11 8
ROIVALE (Mr. Usher) ....Weymes 4 11 8
FOXDALE (Mr. N. Woodward) ...Yapp 5 11 8
RED MARINE (Mrs. Fleming)...Private 3 10 6

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
043 UNLIMITED ....Mr. M. Dawson 9/2
220 BECTAGO ....Mr. Carr 9/4
000 HARTLAND ABBEY ....Owner 6/1
30 BOUTHILLIER.....Mr. G. Armstrong 4/1
000 BOLD OUTLAW .... —— 10/1
MARY WILKINSON ....Owner 100/8
MASTER EAGER ....Owner 100/8
000 FLEETING FAIRY .... —— 100/8
000 CAMPAGNA .... —— 100/8
03 SANTANDER .... —— 100/8
040 ROIVALE ....Owner 10/1
300 FOXDALE .... —— 100/8
0 RED MARINE .... —— 100/8

STOUT FINISH BY SABOTAGE

MADDENSTOWN DOUBLE

Keen Racing at Powerstown Park: Only One Favourite Scores

THERE have been few better race meetings held on the Powerstown Park course since its opening than yesterday's. There have been meetings at which there were bigger fields and which were better patronised, but for exciting racing and close finishes it would be hard to beat what yesterday's card provided. Unfortunately, the results were far from satisfactory from the backers' point of view, for the only favourite to score was Aut Even's Pride, who won the Huntsman's Plate.

The testing rise in the last twenty yards of the course found out a weakness in many a horse during the afternoon, and race after race was snatched out of the fire by the stouter horse. It was so in the case of Aut Even's Pride, who battled on gamely to eventually deprive Gone Away II. of the spoils by a matter of a length. The winner, a daughter of Knight of Kilcash, comes from the Kilkenny country, and her owner, Mr. F. Fitzgerald, named her after his residence, Aut Even.

Cherry Pip, one of five horses sent to the meeting from the Maddenstown Lodge stable, cut up badly in the Kildare Hurdle Race, which was won after another splendid finish by Karabell, who outstayed Inveraxe up the hill.

PANDA STAYS WELL

Panda, another of the Maddenstown Lodge-trained lot, made a better showing in the Connaught Hurdle Race, which he won in good style. After a disappointing display at Leopardstown he was not greatly fancied to score over this testing journey of two and a quarter miles, but it was actually his staying ability which won for him the race. Kaor, who was ridden by his owner, Mr. K. L. Urquhart, was favourite, but never flattered in the race, and it was Boherlug and Anner Valley that caused most trouble to Panda, without, however, at any time seriously challenging him.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson had a further and more important success when his useful four years old filly, Sabotage, got the better of another great finish with Mohican to win the richly endowed April Steeplechase. It looked to be long odds on Mohican winning at every stage of the finish except the last ten yards, and the persevering tactics of T. V. Ryan on Sabotage ultimately got its reward when Mohican faltered in the very last stage.

AN OUTSIDER SCORES

All the fancied candidates for the Powerstown Park Plate were beaten by the rank outsider, Glen Leven, a son of Jackdaw of Rheims, owned by Mr. Richard Quinlan. It was again a case of the winner only getting in front very close to the winning post, for Glenefy looked all over a winner as they made the final ascent, but, like the others in previous races, failed to quite last it out.

Yet another horse from Maddenstown Lodge was prominent for a long way in the Munster Steeplechase. This was Ardanew, and at the last fence Mrs. E. McGrath's horse looked to have got the measure of Rockquilla. Just at that stage, however, the weight began to tell, and Rockquilla, ridden by his owner, Mr. R. H. Sterm, drew away again to win in comfortable style.

2.45—KILDARE HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.

Mr. D. F. Hurley's br. m. KARABELL, by Clarion—Kara Tete, 5, 11-6 W. T. O'Grady 1
Captain W. Molony's INVERAXE, a, 11-5 Mr. T. Molony 2
Lieutenant-Colonel S. S. Hill-Dillon's TOM LYNOM, 4, 10-10 .... J. McNeill 3
Mrs. G. A. Harris's Miss Prester, 6, 11-10 Mr. A. P. Harris 0
Mr. A. Humphreys's Gold Claim, a, 11-5 J. W. Ryan 0
Mr. W. Prendergast's Award, a, 11-5 M. Mackey 0
Mrs. E. McGrath's Cherry Pip, 6, 11-10 T. V. Ryan 0
Mr. E. T. O'Meara's Woodrock, a, 11-10 L. C. Keating 0
Mr. J. Toppin's Prince of Birds, 6, 11-10 Tim Regan 0
Mrs. A. H. Watt's Appletoi, a, 11-10 Mr. H. J. Delmege 0
Mr. P. Stokes's Scoliosis, 5, 11-1 Mr. T. Quinlan 0
Mr. J. T. Purcell's Knight of Glenalemy, 4, 10-12 Mr. N. Purcell 0
(Winner trained by T. Hyde.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Cherry Pip, 4 to 1 each KARABELL and Tom Lynom, 10 to 1 each Appletoi, Knight of Glenalemy and Prince of Birds, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places, 3/-, 21/-, 5/-.

Knight of Glenalemy led from Gold Claim, Inveraxe, Tom Lynom and Cherry Pip, with Prince of Birds last, for half-way, when Knight of Glenalemy was followed by Inveraxe, Karabell and Cherry Pip, with Tom Lynom next. At the last hurdle Karabell and Inveraxe joined issue, with Tom Lynom next. Karabell winning by three parts of a length; a length and a-half divided second and third. Cherry Pip was fourth, Knight of Glenalemy fifth, Prince of Birds sixth.

3.15—CONNAUGHT PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2¼ m.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's b. g. PANDA, by Teddy—Lady Wilts, 6, 10-12 .... T. V. Ryan 1
Mr. A. Foley's BOHERLUG, a, 11-5 Mr. R. H. Stern 2
Mrs. W. Carroll's ANNER VALLEY, a, 10-0 Mr. M. Carroll 3
Mr. E. T. O'Meara's Bachelor's Lane, a, 12-7 L. C. Keating 0
Mr. John Hayes's Roi Rita, a, 12-2 R. McCarthy 0
Mr. K. L. Urquhart's Kaor, 5, 12-0 ... Owner 0
Mr. R. Sheil Walshe's Moneyvroe Lad, a, 11-9 P. J. Cahalin 0
Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy's Farraboy, a, 11-0 Tim Regan 0
Mr. John O'Neill's Delio Clancy, a, 10-1 Mr. M. J. Mitchell 0
Mr. J. J. Sullivan's Molino, 6, 9-9 J. McKenirey 0
Mr. Richard Quinlan's Our Tone, a, 9-7 W. H. Ashurst 0
Mr. Walter Dwyer's Taliena, 6, 9-4 L. Lonergan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Kaor, 5 to 1 each PANDA and Boherlug, 6 to 1 Delio Clancy, 8 to 1 each Molino and Bachelor's Lane, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 18/6; places, 6/-, 4/6, 25/6.

Anner Valley and Molino made the earlier running, but on settling down Molino went on from Panda, Anner Valley, Roi Rita, Taliena and Kaor, with Farraboy last, until three-quarters of a mile from home, where Panda took the lead, and retained it, to win easily from Boherlug and Anner Valley by four lengths; a head between second and third. Our Tone was fourth. Delio Clancy fifth, Roi Rita sixth, Taliena seventh, Molino eighth.

3.45—HUNTSMAN'S PLATE of 50 sovs. 5 sovs. A weight-for-age steeplechase. 3¼ m.

Mr. F. FitzGerald's b. m. AUT EVEN'S PRIDE, by Knight of Kilcash—May Pride, 4, 11-5 Owner 1
Mrs. G. A. Harris's GONE AWAY II., a, 11-5 Mr. T. Wyse 2
Mr. W. Dwyer's CASTLEWRIXON LASSIE, 4, 9-9 ....Owner 3
Mr. G. F. Cummins's Modest Molly, a, 11-10 W. T. O'Grady 0
Mr. R. Ryan's Free Ann, 6, 11-5 ....Owner 0
Mr. T. W. Barry's Rock of Bawn, 5, 11-5 Sir E. Goff 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. AUT EVEN'S PRIDE, 7 to 2 each Gone Away II. and Modest Molly, 6 to 1 Free Ann 10 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places 3/-, 5/-.

Free Ann led from Castlewrixon Lassie, Gone Away II, Aut Even's Pride, and Modest Molly, with Rock of Bawn last for a mile, when Rock of Bawn unshipped his rider at the bank past the stands. Gone Away II. drew into the lead a mile from home, when Free Ann fell, and in a great finish between Aut Even's Pride and Gone Away II. Aut Even's Pride won by a length; six lengths off Castlewrixon Lassie was third. Modest Molly was fourth.

4.15—APRIL STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. Weight-for-age, etc. 2½ m.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's br. f. SABOTAGE, by Cottage—Lesbos, 4, 10-9 ....T. V. Ryan 1
Mr. D. W. H. Garde's MOHICAN, 5, 11-9 Tim Regan 2
Mrs. Sheil Walshe's HALF PRICE, a, 11-4 P. J. Cahalin 3
Mr. R. E. P. Cameron's Go As You Please, 6, 11-9 ....Mr. T. Hyde 0
Miss C. Murdock's Three Wings, a, 11-9 R. McCarthy 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens Go As You Please, 9 to 4 SABOTAGE, 6 to 1 Mohican, 8 to 1 Three Wings, 10 to 1 Half Price.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6; places 3/6, 5/-.

Three Wings settled down from Half Price, Go As You Please, Sabotage, and Mohican, and there was little choice until nearing home, where Sabotage and Go As You Please moved up. Go As You Please weakened soon after entering the straight, where Mohican took the lead, but failed to resist the challenge of Sabotage, who won by a neck; a length and a half off Half Price was third. Go As You Please fourth.

Darkie McGann having been found lame after falling at the preliminary, his number was withdrawn by permission.

4.45—POWERSTOWN PARK PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1¾ m.

Mr. Richard Quinlan's b. g. GLEN LEVEN, by Jackdaw of Rheims—Bi Bi, 6, 11-9 Mr. J. H. de Bromhead 1
Mr. A. P. Harris's GLENEFY, 4, 10-9...Owner 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's SWAITES HILL, 4, 10-9 Mr. P. Sleator 3
Mr. J. G. Lynch's Derrykyle, 6, 11-4 Mr. W. Lombard 0
Mr. A. J. Perry's Foulslough, a, 11-4...Owner 0
Mr. J. T. Purcell's Gentle Girl, a, 11-4 Mr. N. Purcell 0
Major W. Perry's Westmeath Star, 6, 11-9 Mr. H. J. Delmege 0
Mr. K. C. Phelan's Jim's Fancy, 5, 11-7 Mr. N. D. Mahony 0
Mr. T. A. Morris's Steel Blade, 5, 11-2 Mr. J. Carey 0
Mr. A. M. Greene's Playful Wolf, 5, 11-7 Mr. R. H. Stern 0
Mr. J. Toppin's Princess of Birds, 5, 11-7 Mr. J. Mitchell 0
Mr P. J. Henehan's Lady Laurentum, 4, 10-4 (car. 10-5) ....Mr. T. Quinlan 0
Sir Percy Loraine's Twywell, 4, 10-9 Mr. P. J. Lenehan 0
Mr. P Molony's Glen Obi, 4, 10-9 Mr. M. Hickey 0
(Winner trained by W. Quinlan.)

Betting—2 to 1 Swaites Hill, 4 to 1 Twywell, 5 to 1 Glen Obi, 6 to 1 Glenefy, 8 to 1 each Westmeath Star and Derrykyle, 20 to 1 each GLEN LEVEN or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, £7 7/-; places, 12/-, 4/-, 3/6.

Glen Obi showed the way to Derrykyle, Westmeath Star, Steel Blade, Swaites Hill, Glen Leven and Twywell, to the straight, where Glenefy took the lead but failed to withstand the challenge of Glen Leven, who won by a length and a half; the same distance off Swaites Hill was third. Derrykyle was fourth, Westmeath Star fifth, Gentle Girl sixth, Glen Obi seventh.

5.15—MUNSTER PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

Mr. R. H. Stern's ch. g. ROCKQUILLA, by Romus—Rock Cress, a, 11-9 ...... Owner 1
Mrs. E. McGrath's ARDANEW, a, 12-2 Joe Hunter 2
Mr. P. J. Henehan's VILLA, a, 11-2 R McCarthy 3
Mr. E. Connolly's Comeragh Lass, a, 11-6 Tim Regan 0
Mrs. C. M. Malcomson's Zapata, 6, 10-12 L. C. Keating 0
Mr. P. Walsh's Nancy's Cottage, a, 10-9 W. T. O'Grady 0
Mr. Jas. Barry's Castlecor, 4, 10-7...M. Farrissey 0
Mr. M. Hayes's Royal Munster, a, 10-5 J. Foley 0
Miss Phil Ryan's Mr. Paddy, 6, 9-10 P. J. Cahalin 0
(Winner trained by Graham.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Villa, 5 to 2 ROCKQUILLA, 5 to 1 Ardanew, 10 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 3/-, 7/-, 3/6.

On settling down Nancy's Cottage led from Mr. Paddy, Ardanew and Royal Munster, with Castlecor and Comeragh Lass the last pair. Half a mile from home Rockquilla took the lead and retained it to win from Ardanew and Villa by three lengths; eight lengths separated second and third. Royal Munster was fourth, Nancy's Cottage fifth, Zapata sixth.

TOTE DOUBLE.

Aut Even's Pride and Sabotage—Dividend (5/-), 52/-; pool, £114 5/-; day's pool, £875 1/-.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Dynamic g. and La Mamounia.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Newbury Spring Cup—Chuchoteur, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Leamington Plate, Warwick—Weathervane.

Kineton Plate, Warwick—Mintlaw.

Oving Hurdle, Fontwell—Miss Beech.

Richmond Cup, Fontwell—Mandritsara.

Column Produce Stakes, Newmarket, and Waterford Stakes, Ascot—Kiltnahan.

Royal Horse Guards Regimental Race, Hawthorn Hill—Peter.

Doncaster engagements—Stone Ginger.

All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Perfect Knight.

All engagements—Ray of Sunshine.

NEWMARKET NOTES

J. Jarvis Busy With His Classic Candidates: To-day's Hints

NEWMARKET, Thursday.

THIS morning J. Jarvis was very busy with his big string, and in a good stripped nine furlongs' spin Fearless Fox had Quorn II. for a companion. It was a well-regulated spin throughout, and Fearless Fox moved freely and well. In a half-speed gallop over a mile Phakos assisted Full Sail, who was the mount of E. Smith. Full Sail is making steady and satisfactory progress, and so, too, is Jarvis's other "classic" colt, The Hour, who, by himself, slipped along over the same distance.

It is evidently the Park House trainer's intention to keep Waterbird to sprinting distances, for with E. Smith in the saddle, he had the companionship of that good sprinting filly, Veuve Clicquot, in a smart five furlongs spin.

Captain Hogg keeps Buckleigh nicely on the move. Following yesterday's good mile and-a-half spin he was again sent one mile and a quarter. Now that the going is good, Captain Hogg has been able to give him some very serviceable galloping work, and providing the handicappers do not deal harshly with him in the matter of weight we shall have to keep him in mind for the Yorkshire Cup, run on the 26th of next month.

Newmarket stables will have few runners at Catterick Bridge to-morrow, but may supply a winner or two. Dynamic gelding, fourth in the Brocklesby Stakes at Lincoln, will have a good following for the Zetland Plate, and will give his supporters a good run for their money, but I am more inclined to the chance of

SINGQUEEN (nap),

who performed creditably in her spin with the Newcastle second, Tantalizer, who was just beaten a head by the well-tried True Mate. Her stable companion,

RAHERE,

who is in good form, will be difficult to beat for the Hornby Castle Selling Plate.

Divorced, in the New Stand Handicap, has been showing up well in his spins recently, but as

LA MAMOUNIA (next best)

appears to have returned to form I give her a slight preference.

POINT-TO-POINT

SOUTH WESTMEATH MEETING

MR. McMORROGH RIDES THREE WINNERS

There were some keen finishes at the South Westmeath point-to-point races, held at Kilkenny West, near Athlone, yesterday. Mr. McMorrogh, a youthful rider, brought off a treble when he rode the winners of the Hunt Cup, the Light-Weight Race, and the Farmers' Race. Details:—

SOUTH WESTMEATH HUNT CUP. About 3½ m.

Miss O'Kelly's MILLER MOR...Mr. McMorrogh 1
Mr. N. Lyster's GREY LADY......Mr. P. Spollen 2
Mr. T. Donoghue,s HOPEFUL VERDUN Mr J. C. Bower 3

Also ran:—Miss V. A. Magan's Coolumber (Mr. Hopkins), Mr. E. Allen's Vithogue Fisher (Mr. J. Berry), Mr. T. R. Groarke's Finola (Mr. L. F. Groarke), Mr. J. Conlon's Hopeful Black (Mr. J. McKnight), Lieut. D. F. McCormick's Killarney (Owner).

Won by half a length; same.

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE—A sweepstake of £1 each, with £7 10/- added for the winner. About 3½ m.

Mr. J. C. Ferrall's ENTICEMENT Mr. McMorrogh 1
Mr. T. O'Rourke's IRISH EVE......Mr. J. Cleary 2
Mr. C. A. Daly's DENHEAN.................Owner 3

Also ran:—Mr. D. Brennan's Hopeful Widow (Mr. Mulvaney).

Won by four lengths; a bad third.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE—A sweepstake of £1 each, with £7 10/- added. About 3½ m.

Mr. G. Ferrall's TOM EIVERS............Owner 1
Mr. J. A. Breadon's CLYNAN...Mr. S. Mulvihill 2

Also ran:—Mr. P. J. Casey's Another Fisher (Owner).

Won by a length.

COBS' RACE—A sweepstake of £1 each, with £7 10/- added. About 3½ m.

Miss Grant's PRETTY POLL......Mr. J. Cleary 1
Mr. D. Brennan's DEFENDER Mr. J. C. Ferrall 2
Mr Rhatigan's LADY DAINTY..........Mr. Daly 3

Also ran:—Miss K. Ferrall's Murens Grange (Mr. McMorrogh) Mr. J. S. Kelly's Peg's Pride (Mr. S. Mulvihill).

Won by a short head; ten lengths.

FARMERS' RACE—Winner, £5; second, £1. About 3½ m.

Mr. J. C. Ferrall's CONFIDENTIAL, 12-7 Mr. McMorrogh 1
Mr. D. Brennan's CASTLEGANNON, 12-7 Mr. P. Swann 2
Mr. M. J. Casey's BEWARE, 12-0 Mr. S. Mulvihill 3

Also ran:—Mr. P. J. Casey's Rapparee (Owner), Mr. P. Slevin's Johnny's Fancy (Owner), Mr. R. Bell's Red Johnny (Mr. J. W. Cleary), Mr. E. Flood's Bachelor's Turtle (Mr. J. C. Ferrall).

Won by a length and a half; three lengths.

SEQUEL TO SMASH IN A RACE

REMARKABLE INQUIRY IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN, Thursday.

One of the most remarkable inquiries in the history of racing in South Africa, during which the body of a racehorse was exhumed, has just been concluded here after a series of protracted hearings by the Stewards of the South African Turf Club.

The inquiry was instituted following a spectacular smash in the chief event at Kenilworth Races on March 13, when four horses fell—one had to be destroyed—and two jockeys were injured. Following certain reports, the Stewards took the unprecedented step of exhuming the body of the racehorse responsible, an aged mare named Ruhr, who fell as the field was coming round the bend and broke a fetlock and was destroyed.

Ruhr's body was exhumed in the presence of two veterinary surgeons, and certain organs were removed for analysis. As the result of a chemist's report and other evidence, a recommendation has been sent to the Jockey Club of South Africa.

The race in which the incident occurred was the Stewards' Handicap, run over a mile and a half. As the horses neared the first bend Ruhr, when leading, stumbled and fell right in the way of All Clear, Eryngo and Ponell. All three horses crashed on top of Ruhr, whose jockey received a serious kick in the face. The well-known jockey, Leo Fernandez, who was riding Ponell, broke a collarbone.

DERBY AND OAKS

FANCIED HORSES ACCEPT FOR BOTH RACES

Second acceptances for the Derby and Oaks, to be run at Epsom in June, were published in yesterday's *Racing Calendar.* Seventy-eight have been left in the Derby and sixty-two, including His Majesty's Polonaise, in the Oaks. Final acceptors for both races are due on the Tuesday in the week before running.

All the fancied horses for the Derby have accepted. They include six of those handicapped at 9st. or over in the Free Handicap. Early School was scratched from the race last month, because one of his forelegs is infected. He suffered from relaxed tendons last autumn.

H.H. Aga Khan, who had seven in the Derby, is represented by five—namely, Le Grand Duc, winner of the New Stakes at Ascot; Ali Pasha, Dharamour, Mubarak and Pherozshah.

Mr. Marshall Field's Foray, who headed the Free Handicap, stands his ground, as also do Sir Laurence Philips's The Hour, Lord Rosebery's Full Sail, M. M. Boussac's Goya II., and Mr. H. E. Morris's Pascal.

Prince Aly Khan has left in his Dewhurst Stakes winner, Sultan Mahomed, and Lord Derby, whose brilliant colt, Fair Copy, was not entered for the race, has four from which to choose in Short Commons, Snowfall, Colonsay and Settling Day. None of them has been seen in winning colours.

Sir John Jarvis's fancied Gainsborough Lass has accepted for the Oaks. Lord Astor, who has won the Oaks five times, is represented by Sculpture, Penicuik and Sunbeat, and Lord Derby by Hecate, Pack Ice and Selima.

CRICKET

LAST MATCH OF THE M.C.C. TOUR

WHITELAW UNLUCKY TO MISS CENTURY

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

The M.C.C., playing the final match of their Australasian tour, do not face a formidable Auckland total. Batting on a perfect wicket the home side made only 183, more than half of which were scored by P. E. Whitelaw, who went in first and carried his bat for 99. In reply the M.C.C. made 56 without losing a wicket.

Whitelaw, who recently helped W. Carson to put up a world record of 445 for a third wicket stand, was very unlucky to miss his century. At the tea interval he had reached 99, but when play was resumed his partner and the next man in, who was also the last, were dismissed before Whitelaw could get the bowling again. Verity, four for 64, and Copson, three for 17, were the most successful bowlers. Score:—

AUCKLAND—First Innings.

P. E. Whitelaw not out	99	L. Blandford b Verity	0
A. Postles b Farnes	24	A. Matheson b Copson	0
J. Ell l.b.w. b Sims	1	A. M'Coy c Sims b Copson	5
S. Sale b Verity	36	J. Simpson b Copson	0
R. Rush l.b.w b Sims	0	Extras	11
G. Hook st Duckworth b Verity	1	Total	183
G. Wallace st Duckworth b Verity	6		

Bowling—Farnes 1 for 33. Copson 3 for 17, Sims 2 for 43 Verity 4 for 64.

M.C.C.—First Innings—R. E. S. Wyatt not out 30, Worthington not out 19. Extras 7. Total (no wicket) 56.

NEW ZEALAND TEAM

BOWLING THE WEAK POINT IN THE SIDE

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

A grave weakness in the New Zealand cricket team, now on its way to England, is the lack of a slow leg-spin bowler, according to F. T. Badcock, the English cricketer, who recently concluded his coaching engagement with the Otago Cricket Association. Commenting on the New Zealand team, Badcock said that he thought the selectors had chosen a fair side, but he could not understand why a slow leg-spinner had not been picked, for such a type was essential in England. In his opinion, there were only two suitable leg-spinners in New Zealand—B. G. Griffiths, who was omitted from the team after a medical examination, and L. Groves, of Dunedin.

He wondered why, when Griffiths was omitted, the other man of the same type was not selected. "To English batsmen off stuff means nothing. There are so many bowlers of that kind playing," Badcock added. "It is the stuff going away they don't like. The other bowling is adequate, although nothing wonderful. Of course the bowling is the weak point in the team, but if the fielding keeps up to the mark it is going to make a lot of difference, and there is no reason why that department should let the side down.

"The batting generally is good, and I think the New Zealanders should get a lot of runs."

SHAMROCK ROVERS' CLUB

A special general meeting will be held in the club hall, Glenmalure Park, Milltown, on Tuesday next, at 7.45 sharp. Intending members are invited, as there are still a few vacancies.

ROWING

CORK CITY REGATTA

At the annual meeting of the Cork City Regatta Committee, Mr. R. Wallace, who presided, expressed gratification at the success of last year's fixture. They were, he said, able to carry forward £138 after meeting all expenses. The committee had come in twelve months ago after a defunct year the previous season, and still they had to their credit a big sum. For this he had to thank the clubs for their co-operation and those who had subscribed towards defraying the expenses of running the regatta. He felt sure they could rely on the same subscribers this year, and Cork would again show that the River Lee was second to none in Europe for accommodating gigs for racing purposes.

It was announced that the I.A.R.U. Cup Junior Eights Race would be rowed at the Cork Regatta this year.

Mr. R. Wallace was unanimously re-elected chairman, Mr. O'Mahony vice-chairman, Mr. N. Sullivan hon. treasurer, and Mr. J. Woodward hon. secretary (Mr. O'Connell's resignation as joint hon. secretary being accepted with regret).

A report was received from Mr. L. F. Daly, who was present at the meeting of the I.A.R.U. in Dublin on behalf of the Cork Committee. Mr. Daly stated that the union was most gratified to learn of the success of the Cork Regatta last year. The date allocated to the fixture for this year was July 7th and the date for Limerick was the following day, July 8th.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S two-year-olds were given easy exercise.

BRABAZON'S Carnalea and Taylorstown were schooled over fences. Parting Glass, Rattle Up, Spirit Level and others cantered.

COOMBS'S The Better 'Ole and two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

DOYLE'S White Vixen and Going Home also covered five furlongs.

DAWSON'S Jorto cantered a mile. Shady Lane, Portlester, Santona and Mill Man were employed over five furlongs.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Shanter, Hivi Hivi, Swing Time, Erin Go Brath, and the rest of the team had healthy exercise.

PARKINSON'S Yukon Gold, Chivalry and Lady Mystery went six furlongs; Golden Shore and Grand Glaze went the same journey. Castlemahon, Listen In, Heatherfield and Miss Mufsie went five furlongs.

SLOCOCK'S Promise Nothing, Golden Lancer, Tryon and others of the team had healthy exercise.

ROGERS'S No Bid, Lime Tree, Harvest Home, Blue Russian, Golden Shoot, Adara and Kodok went five furlongs. Bulletin, Phideas, Strong Current, Lean Year, and the rest of the team cantered.

STAUNTON'S Ballyhardup cantered seven furlongs. Non Stop and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

Jumpers Rejoin Hogg's Team

Lord Glanely's Red Horizon and Winastep, who have been at T. Coulthwaite's stables at Rugeley for the jumping season, have rejoined Captain T. Hogg's team at Newmarket.

SELECTIONS FOR CATTERICK BRIDGE MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Pickles II.	Rahere.	Swiftsure.*	Triton.	Home James.	Bectago.
Caltes More	—	—	—	—	—	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Dynamic gelding.	Spring Run.	Rossall.	Sonnet.	Home James, next best.	Bectago.
Man on the Spot	Pickles II.*	Rahere.	Swiftsure.	Epic.	Homocea.	Bectago.
Daily Sketch	Dynamic gelding.*	Rahere.	Circular Saw; if ab., Rossall.	Sonnet.	La Mamounia.	Bectago.
Star	Pickles II.; Slenderline colt, place	Spring Run; Rahere, place.	Rossall; Florence Jane, place.	Alletstoi.* Istone, place.	La Mamounia; Laytown, place.	Foxdale; Bold Outlaw, place.
Evening News	Dynamic gelding.	Spring Run.	Some Shot.	Alletstoi.	Domum.	Salamine II.
Evening Standard	Dynamic gelding.	Obliterette.	Rossall.	Triton.	Home James.	Bouthillier.

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HUNTING

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS

On Wednesday the Ward Union Hounds met at Fairyhouse Bridge. It was intended to hunt an outlier, which was reported to be in Loughlinstown, but as he had moved a stag was enlarged instead on Mr. Mooney's land at Caulstown. Going away through Herbertstown for Loughlinstown, hounds swung to the left by Mullinam, and ran through Ballybrack on to the racecourse at Fairyhouse. With the standhouse on their left, they crossed the river and the Glascairn lane for Jamestown, then bore left-handed by the schoolhouse at Ratoath, and went on by the Woodlands and Brownstown to Lagore. From here they hunted by Rackenstown to Flemington, where a safe capture was effected.

News was received meanwhile that the outlier had been located in Killegland. He was quickly on foot, and crossing the Ashbourne road, hounds ran by Milltown down to the river at Robertstown. Turning back sharply here, they hunted past Donaghmore and through Bullstown before re-crossing the Ashbourne road near the Eight-Mile Stone for Mabestown. On a poor scent they slowly made a couple of big circles through Fleenstown, Muckerstown and The Wootton, but eventually had to admit defeat, leaving the stag again at large.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

April.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 3rd	9-Mile Stone (outlier only).	1.30

THE MEATH.

To day	Tobertynan	11.30

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—April—Tuesday, 6th, Ballyhooley Bridge; Thursday, 8th, Killavullen; Saturday, 10th, Annakissa. At 12 o'clock. To finish the season.

BILLIARDS

BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP OF FREE STATE

The second annual boys' championship will start on Sunday next at the Burwat Hall, 43½ Mary street, and the snooker championship will be run in conjunction. The billiards heats will be 250 up, and the final 500 up, while the snooker heats will be of three frames, and the final of five frames. The following is the programme:—

April 4.—Billiards—Heat 4—K. Smith (Kells) v. J. Nolan (Maynooth). Snooker—Heat 3—J. Hanlon (Dublin) v. P. Walsh (Cork).

April 5.—Billiards—Heat 2—G. Ferguson (Bray) v. P. Walsh (Cork). Snooker—Heat 1—R. Murphy (Dublin) v. W. Hanlon (Dublin).

April 6.—Billiards—Heat 1—J. Hanlon (Dublin) (holder) v. P. Harris (Nenagh). Snooker—Heat 2—P. Joyce (Galway) v. J. Carroll (Dublin).

April 7.—Billiards—Heat 3—P. Joyce (Galway) v. R. Murphy (Dublin). Snooker—Heat 4—J. Redmond (Dublin) v. P. Harris (Nenagh).

April 8.—Billiards—Second Round—Winner Heat 1 v. winner Heat 2. Snooker—Winner Heat 1 v. winner Heat 2.

April 9.—Billiards—Winner Heat 3 v. winner Heat 4. Snooker—Winner Heat 3 v. winner Heat 4.

April 10—Billiards final.

April 11—Snooker final.

Matches start at 7.30, except the finals, which commence at 8 o'clock.

THE DUBLIN LEAGUE

The week's results in division II. of the City and County of Dublin (Clubs) League were:—J. Redmond 4, Broadstone 1; G.S. Railways 6, Collins Sergeants 0; C.B.P.P.U. 2, Collins Corporals 2, Banba 4, Inchicore 2; Independent w.o., Wellington Quay scr.

LEE AGAIN OUTPOINTED

Sidney Smith outpointed Lee at both sessions at Thurston's, London, yesterday in their heat in the United Kingdom Professional Championship. He scored 833 points in the afternoon and 971 at night. Lee's total being 507 and 442. The best breaks were 245, 147, 414, and 157 by Smith, and 151, 152, and 190 by Lee. Closing scores—Smith (in play), 7,102; Lee, 3,803.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

MUNSTER'S JUNIOR XI.

The following have been selected to represent Munster in the junior match against Connaught at Limerick on Saturday next:—

Misses O'Callaghan (U.C.C.); Jones (Rochelle), Roche (Cork); Rearden (Cork), Bourke (Fermoy), Crowley (Civil Service); Mrs. C. J. Daly (Cork), Misses O'Callaghan (Fermoy), O'Neill (Cork), Dillon (Civil Service) and Hughes (Civil Service).

PEAT CUP SEMI-FINAL

In the semi-final of the Peat Cup at Belfield yesterday Monkstown II. and Pembroke Wanderers III. drew at 1-1. Miss Barry scored for Monkstown and Miss O'Neill for the Wanderers.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Brideville v. Cork (Free State League). Shelbourne Park. 3.30.

SWIMMING

PEMBROKE CLUB (LADIES' SECTION)

The annual general meeting will be held at 12 Westmoreland street (not No. 14 as advised) on Wednesday next, 7th inst., at 7 o'clock. All intending members are requested to attend.

Alexandra Park Scratching

Mark You has been struck out of the Priory Selling Handicap Plate.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

FINAL INTERNATIONAL

Wales Will Have Their Best Side of the Season at Ravenhill

By Our Special Correspondent.

POSTPONED matches usually do not arouse the same interest as when the games are played on the appointed dates, and this has been particularly noticeable in the case of the Ireland v. Wales match to be played at Ravenhill ground, Belfast, to-morrow.

Still, one does not hear of many of those who had intended making the trip from Dublin cancelling their arrangements. For one thing, they are likely to have weather of a more enjoyable character, and possibly see a far better match than if the game had been played on the day originally fixed.

A STRONG WELSH SIDE

It is possibly the best side Wales have fielded this season. Jenkins, Davey and Williams, who had declared off for the game on the 13th March, were recalled by the selectors when the team was repicked, but Jenkins has since cried off, letting in W. G. Legge, of Newport. It is probable that had T. O. Stone postponed his decision to turn professional he would again have been selected, and thus have realised an ambition that had been his for seven years.

The form of the Welsh clubs in recent matches against the Barbarians gives cause for misgivings as to Ireland's prospects. W. Wooller appears to have struck his best game just now, and at his best he can easily be a match winner to a side. The young Swansea pair of half-backs, H. Tanner and W. H. T. Davies, too, have been gaining experience, and it is believed in Wales that the pack will do better than in either of the other matches.

THE NEW IRISH PACK

As regards the Irish team, we are entitled to have the greatest reliance on the backs, who have already proved themselves the best attacking lot in international football; but we cannot have the same confidence about the altered forward division doing any better than the packs that opposed England and Scotland. By dropping Graves, Russell and Deering, and bringing in Ryan, Reidy and Mayne, youth has certainly been infused into the pack; but it is doubtful if the changes will make for better scrummaging. This will be required if the side is to win, as the backs cannot be expected to again make such good use of the limited and rather lucky opportunities that came their way in the other two games.

If the selectors are justified in picking the forwards as they did, which it is hoped will be the case, and Ireland can secure possession in the scrummages an equal number of times as the opposition, an Irish victory is highly probable; but I must confess to not being at all sanguine on the point.

LITTLE AT STAKE

With no great issue at stake, the game is likely to be productive of better play, and it is very probable that we will be treated to a finer game than we saw at either Twickenham or Lansdowne road. Ireland will be playing to retain her position as second in the international championship and Wales to avoid the ignomy of being left in possession of the "wooden spoon."

IRELAND.

Full-back—L. M. Malcolmson (N.I.F.C.).

Three-quarters—(R.W.) F. G. Moran (Clontarf), L. B. MacMahon (Blackrock), A. H. Bailey (University College, Dublin), C. V. Boyle (Dublin University).

Half-backs—(Out) G. E. Cromey (Queen's University), G. J. Morgan (Clontarf) (capt.)

Forwards—S. Walker (Instonians), T. S. Corken (Collegians), P. J. Lawler (Bective), J. Siggins (Collegians), R. Alexander (N.I.F.C.), *C. J. Reidy (London-Irish), *R. B. Mayne (Queen's University), *E. Ryan (Dolphin).

WALES.

Full-back—W. G. Legge (Newport).

Three-quarters—W. Clement (Llanelly), W. Wooller (Cardiff), C. Davey (London Walsh), J. I. Rees (London Welsh).

Half-backs—H. Tanner (Swansea) (scrum), W. H. T. Davies (Swansea).

Forwards—W. Travers (Newport), T. Williams (Cross Keys), L. Bennet (Aberavon), H. Thomas (Neath), H. Rees (Cardiff), E. Watkins (Cardiff), A. R. Taylor (Cross Keys) and A. M. Rees (London Welsh).

DUKE OF ABERCORN TO ATTEND

His Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland, the Duke of Abercorn, will attend the match, and the teams will be presented to him before the start. The band of the Welch Regiment, stationed at Belfast, will play selections of music and march, with the regimental goat, prior to the start.

LEINSTER JUNIOR TEAM FOR BELFAST

The junior interprovincial between Ulster and Leinster will be played at Belfast to-morrow morning. The Leinster team is:—

Full-back—(15) W. Keys (Athy).

Three-quarters—Right wing (14) I. Healy (Blackrock), right centre (13) C. Murphy (Blackrock), left centre (12) P. A. Branagan (St. Mary's), left wing (11) J. M. Ryan (St. Mary's).

Half-backs—out half (10) G. Mahony (Lansdowne), scrum half (9) J. Ferris (Blackrock).

Forwards—(1) H. Begley (Lansdowne), (2) P. Fox (C.Y.M.S.), (3) B. Tobin (Athy), (4) J. B. Johnston (Wanderers), (5) E. May (Old Belvedere), (6) J. G. O'Connor (Shannon Buccs), (7) S. H. Polden (Clontarf), (8) D. Maguire (Old Belvedere).

Reserves to travel—A. G. Kelly (St. Mary's) and J. Duffin (Dundalk). Meet at Amiens street Station this evening at 6.20. Players who turned out in the match v. Munster to bring their jerseys.

ULSTER JUNIOR TEAM CHANGES

H. Irwin (Enniskillen) and W. Gorman (Carrick) cannot play on the Ulster team against Leinster, at Cregagh, Belfast, on Saturday morning, and H. G. Biggart (Instonians 2nd) will be on the wing, and T. Tweed (Ballymena) in the pack.

THE MINOR LEAGUE

The play-off in division B between Bective 3rd and University College 3rd will take place at Monkstown ground, Sydney Parade, on Tuesday next at 5.30. The winners will meet Old Belvedere 2nd in the semi-final at Monkstown ground on Saturday, April 10th, at 3 o'clock.

FROM THE GREYHOUND TRACKS

EASY VICTORY FOR CLUGGIN CROSS

GOOD TIME RETURNED IN MUNSTER PLATE

Cluggin Cross put up a splendid performance in winning the Munster Plate last night at Harold's Cross Park. Well placed from the start, he took an early lead, and was never headed, winning by a distance in the excellent time of 30.83 secs. Malavogue's Best led all the way in the Leinster Plate, in which the favourite, Knabo, got badly away. Not a Spark atoned for an unlucky defeat earlier in the season by winning the Midland Hurdle. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE—Mrs. Murphy's bd. d. PURE TEST (5) (Cliff Line—Ukelele Lady), 5 to 1 agst., 1; Miss D. Hill's COLINA (2), 5 to 4 on, 2; Mr. B. Leavy's ALDER BOY (4), 8 to 1, 3. Also ran—Vesington Barrister (6), 5 to 2; Whitefield Lad (3), 8 to 1; Donegard (1), 5 to 1. Four lengths; half a length. 31.95 secs. (Owner.)

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Mr. D. Sullivan's f. r. d. MISSING BOY (3) (Toronto Tim—Went By), 9 to 4, 1; Miss K. Green's GIVE IT TO JACK (4), evens, 2; Mr. P. J. Carroll's MASTER LIGHTMOON (1), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Frontier Pilot (6), 3 to 1. Six lengths; a distance. 32.28 secs. (Reavy.)

LEINSTER PLATE—Mrs. C. Laverty's f. d. MALAVOGUE'S BEST (4) (Malavogue—Six and Eight), 5 to 1, 1; Mrs. A. O'Keeffe's PALE FLASH (2), 5 to 2, 2; Miss K. Caulfield's MYSTERY MAGPIE (5), 7 to 2, 3. Also ran—Knabo (6), 6 to 4; Jaeson (1), 7 to 1; Duffield (3), 6 to 1. One length; one and a half lengths. 31.20 secs. (P. Kelly.)

MUNSTER PLATE—Mr. Caulfield's bd. d. CLUGGIN CROSS (1) ((White Wave — Miss Fanny), 9 to 4, 1; Dr A. F. Cooney's MEADOW LOAFER (3), 6 to 1, 2; Miss N. O'Shea's OVERMOUNT (4), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Dazzling Sun (2), 7 to 1; Lamb Chops (5), 4 to 1; Northampton (6), 3 to 1. A distance; half a length. 30.83 secs. (Spillane.)

MIDLAND HURDLE—Mr. P. O'Gabhainn's f. d. NOT A SPARK (3) (Type—Annie's Daisy), 5 to 2 agst., 1; Mr. J. D. O'Mahony's CAPTAIN BLACKIE (6), 6 to 4 on, 2; Mr. J. Rooney's NOW SIR (1), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Turned Over (4), 7 to 1. A distance; same. 32.08 secs. (Downey.)

CONNAUGHT PLATE—Mr. J. Lyons's bk. b. CRAWLING LASS (3) (Floating Cutlet—Careful Crawler), 4 to 1, 1; Mr. N. O'Gorman's SACRAM (5), 4 to 1, 2; Mr. J. Barrett's REAL CURE (6), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran—Gold Willow (4), 5 to 2; Scramogue Flapper (1), 6 to 1; Swansea (2), 100 to 8. Three lengths; a neck. 31.05 secs. (Owner.)

LIFFEY PLATE—Mr. P. J. Dupont's f. b. DURITZA (5) (With Luck—Milkorka), 7 to 1, 1; Miss E. O'Carroll's PRUDENCE (4), 6 to 1, 2; Mr. E. Phelan's QUEENIE WYNNE (2), evens, 3. Also ran—Cosa Luthmar (6), 6 to 1; Maid of the Hollow (3), 5 to 1; Miss Tom (1), 2 to 1. Six lengths; same. 31.08 secs. (Owner.)

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15.—**500 YARDS**—Miss Answer, Gay Gift, Money Flies, Fearless Molly, Heather Lass, Handy Peg, Wily Castle, Sal Decide.

8.30.—**525 YARDS (hurdles)**—Clonoulty Lad, Gallant Go Right, Goose Bank, Barrack Order, Bonny Sandhills, Scots Clan.

8.45.—**525 YARDS**—Bonnie Tom, Coolet's Choice, Desirable, Fair Warrior, Fearless Manœuvre, Laurel Road, Fountain Breeze, Dashing Dee.

9.0.—**525 YARDS**—Spotted Carol, Bilboa Bridge, Athy Cutlet, Clobauna, Dan's Best, Foolish Boy, Flaxen Flier, Storm Driven.

9.15.—**525 YARDS (hurdles)**—Kells Punter, Brilliant Rattler, Another Longfellow, Thwarted, Struonidae, Coolarig Boy.

9.30.—**525 YARDS**—Fearless Florrie, Rattle Row, Tubbernashield Bangle, Woful Luck, Dunsmurray Black, Clifton Lil, Wandering Voice, Midstream.

9.45.—**525 YARDS**—Deported Hero, Saudang, Crystal Dawn, Curious Gangster, Lawyer's Cutlet, Quillon, Grasshopper Green, Golden Side.

PROVINCIAL RESULTS

CLONES—Millersdale (evens), Farmer's Steakman (3/1), Clonmoon (2/1), Streamline Cutlet (6/4), Limerick Rebel (5/1), Cenlite (2/1), Allanon (evens).

ENNISCORTHY—Bell Boy (6/1), Fairfield Shot (6/4), Magazine Rifle (5/2), Found at Last (3/1), Ballybrennan Ranger (5/2), Rushing Line (5/2), Vinegar Hill Star (4/1).

DUNMORE PARK—Luvett's Class (5/1), Hasty Temper (9/4), Sole Man (5/4), Brilliant Virtue (5/4), Tara King (2/1), Golden Jock (6/1), Oak Brindled (2/1).

LAWN TENNIS

SET-BACK TO HARE'S DAVIS CUP HOPES

Senorita Lizana, the Chilean champion, yesterday began what she hopes will be her usual run of successes in British tournaments by winning the Tally-Ho women's singles at Birmingham. This is the third successive year that she has won the tournament, so the trophy becomes her property. She beat Mrs. R. E. Haylock, the Leicestershire County player, in the final—6-1, 6-3.

Senorita Lizana won another competition, the mixed doubles, in partnership with C. E. Hare, beating S. Martenson and Miss E. Dearman in the final—6-4, 6-2. Partnered by Mrs. Haylock in the final of the women's doubles, however, she lost to Miss Dearman and Miss Freda James by 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Hare lost rather surprisingly in the final of the men's singles to Kho Sin Kie, the Chinese Davis Cup player, by 6-3, 6-1. This was a set-back for Hare's Davis Cup aspirations. The same players, partnered in the men's doubles, beat Martenson and H. Watkins in the final—6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

ANGLING

SEASONAL NOTES

The general state of the rivers everywhere is high and clear and snow water still in evidence. There is also a great dearth of flies, hatching out having been very much retarded by the cold weather.

Yesterday angling opened on the Mourne and its tributaries, Glenelly, Strule—which form the Mourne—Derg Burn Dennett, and the Roe and Faughan, and other rivers which flow into Lough Foyle. The Mourne was well patronised by trout fishers—it is weeks too early for salmon fishing—and the condition of the water was favourable enough, but there was a very cutting wind sweeping down from the mountains.

Whitewell Club, which has the largest amateurly-run trout hatchery in this country (it is up to a capacity of 150,000), fished for the Club Cup and prizes on the Clough—a tributary of the Maine, Co. Antrim—on Easter Monday. The river was high and well blended with snow water from the hills, and hardly a natural fly appeared. Spinner and bait accounted for most of the trout killed. The results were:—Club Cup and 1st prize, Mr. Frank Lough, 5 trout; 2, Mr. D. Foster, 3 trout; 3, Mr. J. McAuley, 2 trout. Trout were 8-inch standard. Mr. J. McAuley was captain of the day and Messrs. Mayne and Birkmyre the judges.

SNOOKER

NEWMAN LEADS LINDRUM

Newman wound up with a lead of 22 frames to 18 in his match with Lindrum at Burnley last night. Lindrum had a break of 100 in the early session, but Newman won three of the five frames, and he was successful in four at night. Scores (Newman first)—51-66, 88-57, 82-64, 104-34, 35-122, 80-43, 97-36, 64-67, 74-58, 70-49.

F. Templeman's Three Winners

Fred Templeman, the Lambourn trainer, registered a hat-trick at Leicester races yesterday. He sent three runners to the meeting and each was successful. They were Element colt, winner of the Glen Selling Plate; By the Way, in the Leicestershire Handicap, and Penny Royal in the Apprentices' Sweepstakes. The first two were ridden by Gordon Richards and Penny Royal by his apprentice, Kenneth Lawson.

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GOLF

THE SUNNINGDALE FOURSOMES

TWO CHAMPIONS AMONG THE LOSERS

Alfred Padgham, the Open champion, and Miss Pam Barton, holder of the Ladies' and the American Ladies' championships, were among the losers at Sunningdale yesterday in the club's open foursomes.

Padgham and Brigadier-General Critchley lost at the twentieth hole to W. Price and F. Wallis, of Farnham, after being two up with two to play in the second round. Miss Barton, after playing superlative golf in her first round match, made several errors later, and, with her partner, T. A. Bourn, lost by three and one in the second round to G. D. Hannay and R. G. French. Miss P. Wingate, the only woman professional competing partnered by J. J. Busson, also lost in the second round to Major K. Thorburn and L. G. Crawley, four and three.

An unusual error lost Percy Alliss, the Ryder Cup golfer, a hole he should have won. He had a putt for a win at the second, and holed it, but in making a stroke he accidentally touched his opponent's ball, and automatically lost the hole. He and his partner had very few such chances of winning afterwards, and lost the match by six and five.

CLUB NOTICES

FOXROCK.

To-morrow—Prize presented by Major R. R. Martin, 18 holes (medal). Draws: 2.0, 2.30, 3.0 p.m. Entries for captain's prize close on Wednesday, 14th instant.

Ladies' Branch.—Tuesday next—Medal, 18 holes v. bogey; arrange opponents.

ISLAND.

Ladies' Branch—Countess of Granard Cup competition, Scotch foursomes v. bogey; post entries; arrange partners and opponents.

KILLINEY.

To-morrow—Club foursomes, strokes; 1st and 2nd prizes.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch.—March medal—Class "A": Mrs. Fergusson Kelly. Class "B": Miss Thrift and Miss Lynd tied; Miss Thrift winner on 2nd nine. March Box—Best nett—Miss McCormick (9½), 37½. Best gross—Mrs. Black (9), 51. To-day—Prize presented by Miss Seeds, 18 holes, strokes; draws. April 6th—Foursomes.

DONABATE.

Juvenile fixture, April 4th (Sunday)—Stroke competition, prize presented by C. E. Pyke. All entrants must be in attendance at 11 a.m. sharp. Result of flag competition, Easter Monday:—Mixed foursome—Mrs. H. Learmont and Mr. Frowan; winners taking the flag to the 19th green.

WOODBROOK.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day—January medal, 12 holes. Tuesday, Auril 6th—Medal, bogey, 18 holes.

HERMITAGE.

To-morrow—Saturday Cup. Club singles, qualifying round on 4th instant.

ROYAL PORTRUSH.

Macnaughten Cup—Winner: L. Welch (1), 83; runner-up: P. P. O'Neill (4), 84.

Ladies' Branch.—Glenmanus Cup final—Mrs. Clark beat Mrs. Stuart, 4 and 2.

CURRAGH.

Paget Cup, as fixed for Sunday next (4th), has been postponed.

OLDCASTLE.

Mixed foursomes—Winners: 1, T. Lydon and Miss McMahon; 2, D. Crowley and Miss Lynch.

ELM PARK.

Ladies.—Monthly medal, 18 holes—Miss L. McEvoy, 1 up.

DUBLIN NEWSPAPERS G.S.

The Crosbie Cup at the Castle on Sunday, April 11. Also special prizes. Competition at Baltray on Sunday, May 30.

CASTLE.

Ladies'.—Scratch Prize—First round—A, Mrs O'Donnell v. Mrs. Whitehead; B, Mrs. O'Higgins v. Miss O'Flanagan. Second round—Mrs. Lyne v Mrs. Lee Cole, Mrs. Gibson v. winner of A, Mrs McKeown v. winner of B, Mrs. Carroll v. Mrs Briscoe. To-day—Medal, strokes. April 7th—Messrs. Hely's prize, bogey. Draws 10.30, 2.15, 2.30.

KILCRONEY.

Saturday, 27th, mixed foursome—Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Keogh, 2 up; runners up, Dr. and Mrs. J. Beckett, all square. Monday, 29th, men's four-ball—H. T. Hanbury and J. K. M. Henry, 4 up; L. J. Smyth and B. Smyth, 3 up.

HOCKEY

DRAW IN BANKERS' CUP TIE

HOLDERS EQUALISE IN SECOND HALF

ROYAL BANK... 1 BANK OF IRELAND 1

A remarkable change came over the match in the first round of the Bankers' Cup between Royal Bank and Bank of Ireland, the holders, which was drawn at one goal each at Londonbridge road yesterday.

Royal were on top during the first half and practically without interruption they hammered away at the Ireland goal scoring once. Bank of Ireland were a different side after the interval. They dominated the play in midfield, and their clever forward line were unlucky not to have scored on several more occasions after J. O'Keeffe had given them the equalising goal.

Cashell scored for Royal midway through the first half. Royal lost a number of chances before half-time, the forwards being weak inside the circle. Cashell alone was dangerous, but at half R. T. Rafter and D. J. Curnow were excellent, and G. B. Moore was a very steady full-back.

C. R. Graves and W. Felton did great work at full-back for Bank of Ireland, P. O'Keeffe was a smart half, and R. McConkey, R. Colquhoun and J. J. Fahy were hard triers in the forward line. Teams:—

Bank of Ireland—E. O. Smyth; C. R. Graves, W. Felton; A. D. Tyndall, P. O'Keeffe, D. Griffin; S. Hall, J. J. O'Keeffe, R. McConkey, R. Colquhoun, J. J. Fahy.

Royal Bank—E. Hart; J. G. Franck, G. B. Moore; R. T. Rafter, D. J. Curnow, T. G. Foley; C. E. Sowman, A. P. Hearnden, S. E. Keegan, G. A. Cashell, W. R. Hewitt.

LEINSTER UMPIRES

A committee meeting will be held on Monday next at Londonbridge road at 7.30. Important business.

TABLE TENNIS

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The team championships of the Free State Table Tennis Association will be played at the O'Connell Hall, Dublin, next week, commencing on Monday. The order of play is:—

Monday, April 5.

7. 0—Junior Cup—Abbey v. Kylemore; Christ Church (Leeson Park) v. Shandon.

8.30—Ladies' Cup—Mountpleasant v. Norwood. Senior Cup—Acme v. Bray A.O.H.; Windsor v. Carlisle. Intermediate Cup—Phœnix A v. Willwood.

Tuesday, April 6.

7. 0—Junior Cup—Mountville B v. St. Anthony's; Sandford Boy Scouts v. Pioneers B. Intermediate Cup—Carlisle B v. Dundrum.

8.30—Ladies' Cup—Tudor v. Castle. Senior Cup—Paramount v. Optimists A; Leinster v. Phœnix A.

Wednesday, April 7.

7. 0—Junior Cup—Phœnix v. Abbey or Kylemore; Mountville A v. Castle; Mountville B or St. Anthony's v. Christ Church or Shandon.

8.30—Intermediate Cup—Optimists B v. Carlisle B or Dundrum; Malahide v. Phœnix A or Willwood. Ladies' Cup—Abbey v. Mountpleasant or Norwood.

Thursday, April 8.

7. 0—Junior Cup—Semi-finals.

8 0—National Handicaps finals—Mrs. Caird (5) v. Miss T. Whelan (minus 10); D. J. Mundy (minus 10) v. G. O'Sullivan (minus 7).

8.30—Senior Cup—Semi-finals.

Friday, April 9.

7. 0—Finals of Ladies', Junior, and Intermediate Cups.

8.30—Final Senior Cup.

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

DUNLOP INTERNATIONAL SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP

In the Dunlop international sports championship (1936), for the Board of Directors' Trophy, France (the holders) scored a possible 35 points; England, represented by the Coventry Works and Fort Dunlop, was second with 29 points; Germany and Australia tied for third place with 22 points, and Japan was fourth with 16 points. Teams consisted of seven competitors, each of whom must compete in five events from the ten set, five of which were track and five field events.

FREE STATE INDUSTRIES

PLEA FOR NATIVE CONTROL

HOW TECHNICIANS COULD BE TRAINED

THE National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association, at its adjourned general meeting at 3 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday, adopted resolutions asking for suitable arrangements for the training of technicians for Irish industries and placing on record its belief that the distributive trade of the Free State should be controlled entirely by Irish nationals.

Proposing that suitable arrangements be forthcoming for greater co-operation between Irish industrialists, educational authorities and the Government for the training of technicians essential to the efficient operation of industry,

Mr. M. O'Buachalla, A.M.I.E.E., said that in the present industrialisation of this country no effective provision so far had been made for the training and subsequent employment of Irish technicians and craftsmen. There existed at present in this country no co-ordination worth mentioning between their technical institutions and the chief industrial companies. That was in striking contrast to the practice in other countries, where the closest co-operation obtained between the educational bodies and the manufacturing concerns.

"It is a regrettable fact," said Mr. O'Buachalla, "that, although there are several adequately-equipped technical institutions in Ireland, many of the technical graduates are forced to go abroad to acquire experience in the practice of their profession, which it would be possible to obtain at home if suitable arrangements between education and industry were devised and adopted."

Irish brains and skill, he said, were not being developed to control the newly-established industries according to any comprehensive and recognised plan. That high technical skill could make up for handicaps was borne out in many well-known instances. Switzerland, with virtually no mineral resources, was the premier clock and watch-making country in the world, while Belfast, with a hinterland devoid of coal and iron, was one of the best-known shipbuilding centres.

SECOND-HAND MACHINERY

He emphasised the importance of dealing directly with manufacturers of machinery and not with manufacturers who make a particular new commodity itself, because he understood that certain new Irish industries had been equipped with second-hand machinery, supposed to be new, through dealing with the latter type of concern. He would earnestly request every Irish industrialist, for his own sake as well as for the sake of the country, to see that a clause was inserted in every contract for new machinery that for every £5,000 worth of equipment purchased an Irish national selected from native technical institutions would receive at least twelve months' thorough training with the people supplying the machinery. Although such facilities had been refused by the German and Swiss Governments in connection with orders of considerable magnitude, he believed that it required only a little insistence on the part of the Government to have such a clause accepted. It seemed a pity that the trade unions did not prevent the importation of skilled operators who recently had come in with the new machinery. He suggested the formation of a committee to draft a suitable scheme.

Mr. W. J. Whelan, secretary of the Dublin T.P.S., seconding, said that if they were to cater for Irish industry by supplying technicians the training would have to be there in advance of the industry. There was truth in the remarks of the leader-writer in the *Irish Times* of the day previously that laymen found difficulty in knowing the trend of education.

Mr. E. Morton, Principal of the Kevin street Technical School, said that industry required for development on a scale such as they had in Germany and Switzerland a sufficient number of craftsmen, key-workers and foremen, industrial chemists, and engineers and industrial scientists. In respect of craftsmen, they had provided facilities in the various technical education schools for the training of a sufficient number of people. What they required in this country was a college which would cater for the national needs; and money could not be spent in a better way than in erecting a college for the training of the higher technicians for industries. As regards tradesmen generally, their system of training was not excellent elsewhere. He suggested that industrialists here should take the large view and compensate them better. Technicians and scientists employed in industry here were very poorly remunerated. They were not remunerated sufficiently to attract the best brains.

Mr. F. Ryan said that through the lack of sufficiently qualified chemists here, brewers had to send to England for analyses of their brews.

The resolution was adopted.

INQUIRY SUGGESTED

Mr. J. J. Holloway, President, moved the following resolution:—"This Association notes with satisfaction the statements of the Minister for Industry and Commerce that the proposals of the Association for the elimination of alien control of industry are being considered, and should welcome an exhaustive inquiry by the Government into individual cases of alien penetration brought to its notice by the Association and the Federation of Saorstát Industries." He said that the penetration of their industries by foreign concerns was a matter which had received a lot of publicity for some time past. Next in importance to political freedom was industrial freedom.

In a speech at the Federation of Saorstát Industries dinner, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, while admitting that any serious penetration of Irish industries by foreign concerns would be a matter for serious consideration, had stated that the amount of control of their industries secured by foreign concerns was not of a serious nature, and was on the decline. It was evident, said the speaker, that the information at the disposal of the Minister and the information at their disposal did not tally.

The seriousness of this foreign penetration had for a long time come forcibly under their notice by reason of the number of manufacturers whom they had found on investigation were not eligible for membership of the organisation. Week after week they had been forced to reject applications because, on investigation, they were satisfied that the effective control of these firms was not in this country. They did not suggest that the Government is in any way to blame in this matter, because they could not foresee the evasions of the Control of Manufactures Act, an Act which was designed for the purpose of keeping in this country the control of their industries.

"We do not object to legitimate competition from foreigners," said the speaker. "If any foreign manufacturer comes to this country, lives among us and embarks in the manufacturing business, he will receive from us the traditional Irish hospitality. The foreigners we object to are people who operate from an office or head branch across the water, who in most cases have never seen this country, but set up a dummy company, sometimes with a capital not sufficient to cover office expenses, in most cases aided by brands of commodities well known and receiving a free advertisement from a number of English papers circulating in this country."

He had no doubt that, when the Minister examined the information supplied by this organisation and by the Federation of Saorstat Industries, he would take immediately such steps as would secure effectively for the people the control of their own industries.

Mr. S. MacAuley, seconding, said that many of their important industries were dominated completely by foreign firms., and it was up to them to see that they got a definite understanding on the matter before the election.

A G.A.A. CONTRACT

Mr. P. O'Keeffe, secretary of the Gaelic Athletic Association, said that the Minister could not be expected to go down every lane and find out who the Jewmen were. They were inclined to ask him to do more than he could do at the moment.

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FEIS SHLIGIGH

AWARDS IN MANY COMPETITIONS

From Our Correspondent.
SLIGO, Thursday.

The music competitions were continued at Feis Shligigh here to-day.

Junior Violin Duet—1, Seamus Horan and Brendan Dykes, Sligo. Only entry.

Intermediate Violin Solo—1, Brian McCosker and Padraig Malony, Sligo.

Senior Blackbird (Open) — 1, Teresa McTiernan, Sligo; 2, A. Slattery, Sligo; 3, May Rennick, Sligo.

Senior Violin Solo—Seamus Rossiter, Bridge street, Sligo, was recommended for the first prize.

Senior Humours of Bandon, for competitors over fifteen years—1, the Sligo Troupe No. 2.

Traditional Irish Song—1, Miss Teresa Nangle, Castlebaldwin, County Sligo.

Any Song—1, Miss Peggy Bray, Tuam; 2, Miss Phil Dolphin, Ballysodare; 3, Miss Kathleen Clifford, Collooney.

Senior Irish Solo—Mr. Michael Hargadon, Collooney, was recommended for first prize.

Intermediate Piano Solo—1, Miss Bridie Ryan, Sligo; 2, Miss Emily Leslie, Tuam.

Mouth Organ—1, Mr. Frank Dolphin, Ballysodare.

Whistling—Thomas McCann, Coolany, was recommended for the first prize.

Junior Songs for Boys under 17 years—1, Sean Williamson, Donegal; 2, Seamus Horan, Sligo; 3, Desmond Parker, Sligo.

Junior Irish Solo (Boys)—Sean Williamson was recommended for the first prize.

Juvenile Piano Solo—1, Helen Conlon, Castlebaldwin; 2, Catherine Henry, Sligo; 3, Aileen Meehan, Sligo.

School Choirs—The Nazareth House Choir, Sligo, conducted by the Rev. Brother Regis, and the St. Lawrence's Choir, conducted by Miss Armstrong, tied.

Irish Costume Competition—1, Kathleen Barnes, Ballymote; 2, Annie Slattery, Sligo; 3, Teresa McTiernan, Sligo.

Traditional Violin, under 16 years—1, Seamus Horan, Lugnagal, Sligo; 2, Vincent Mattimoe, Ballymote.

Plain Chant for Children—The Nazareth House Choir, Sligo.

Any Song (Men)—1, Gerard Egan, Manorhamilton; 2, Michael Gallagher, Carrick; 3, Bertie Lavan, Castlebaldwin.

Junior Reel—1, Maureen Hannigan, Sligo; 2, Helen Maguire, Ballyshannon, and Eva Liddy, Ballyshannon; 3, Annie Slattery, Sligo, and Dympna Waters, Sligo.

Junior Duet, for competitors under 16 years.—1, Aileen Harte and Blanche Smyth, Sligo; 2, Bernadette Connolly and E. Kelly Sligo; 3, Mona and Jim Connolly, Sligo.

Senior Single Jig (Open)—1, May Rennick, Sligo; 2, N. Gilmartin, Sligo; 3, A. Dorrian, Ballyshannon.

Intermediate Hornpipe—1, Sean Williamson, Donegal; 2, May Gillespie, Ballyshannon, and Anna Dorrian, Ballyshannon; 3, Helen Maguire, Ballyshannon, and Mary Semple, Galway.

Junior Blackbird—1, Mary Semple, Galway; 2, Sean Williamson, Donegal, and Anna Dorrian, Ballyshannon; 3, Mary Gillespie, Ballyshannon.

Senior Irish Solo (Women)—1, Miss Peggy Bray, Tuam; 2, Miss Bernadette Connolly, Sligo; 3, Miss Kathleen Clifford, Collooney.

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placed recently worth £3,500, they had to pay twenty-five per cent. more than the cost across the water.

Mr. T. Kennedy said that the country's whole national credit at present was controlled by the Bank of Ireland, and it was useless to think that they were going to achieve the object with which the resolution dealt if they continued to allow that control.

The Rev. J. F. O'Kelly, P.P., Spiddal, said that it was the duty of the Minister to prevent penetration by foreigners.

The President said that he understood that they might look for a solution in the near future.

The resolution was adopted.

On the motion of Mr. N. J. French, seconded by Mr. E. Hall, a resolution was adopted stating that the distributive trade of the Free State should be controlled entirely by Irish nationals, and that, should evidence of alien penetration be apparent, the Government would take the necessary steps by legislation to prevent such penetration. Mr. French said that on the question of the penetration of the cinema industry the association must not allow a powerful educational weapon to pass out of the control of nationals.

Mr. Hall said that £3,000,000 was invested in this country in cinemas.

The following were elected traders and private members on the Council for the present year:—Mr. Justice Meredith, Mr. N. J. French, Mrs. J. W. O'Neill, Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. MacCabe, Messrs. T. Kennedy, S. P. Campbell, M. Buckley, A.M.I.E.E.; W. J. Whelan, Mrs. J. J. Reddin, Messrs. F. W. Ryan, M. J. Hennessy, P. O Caoimh, G. H. Findlater, and P. S. Doyle, T.D.

Among those present were: Messrs. J. J. Holloway, president; S. P. Campbell, vice-president; T. E. Booth, treasurer; W. H. Lambe, treasurer; W. J. Bergin, treasurer; Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. MacCabe, W. J. Whelan, D. J. Bridgeman, M. O Buachalla, A.M.I.E.E.; M. D'Alton, Mrs. J. W. O'Neill, G. N. Thornley, M. McNelis, Mr. Justice James Creed Meredith, E. Hall, P. J. Gaffney, T. Kennedy, W. J. Kenny, P. O Caoimh, General Secretary, G.A.A.; F. W. Ryan, F. O'Sheehan, M. J. Noone, Major T. F. Hazell, J. Burke Dowling, N. J. Ffrench, S. McCauley, T. Malone, M. J. Hennessy, N. Howlin, Henry Mangan, E. Morton, M. Butler, P. L. McEvoy, the Rev. J. Kelly, Knock, Spiddal; Mrs. J. J. Reddin, E. H. Childers (secretary), and Mrs. O'Connor (assistant-secretary).

THE EXCHEQUER RETURN

NEW PARTICULARS GIVEN IN DAIL

MONEY-LENDING IN THE FREE STATE

MR. SEAN MacENTEE, Minister for Finance, replying to Mr. J. M. Dillon in the Dail yesterday, said that a detailed list of the several items included under the heading "other receipts" in the Exchequer return appeared in Account No. XII. of the Finance Accounts for 1935-'36.

He was arranging to have circulated with the official report particulars under the five main headings of the receipts in the year just ended. A more detailed analysis of these figures would be published in due course in the Finance Accounts for 1936-'37.

The following were the particulars:—

	£
Free Stamps	121,000
Interest on Exchequer Advances and Exchequer Balance	1,165,376
Currency Commission—Payment on foot of Surplus Income	180,000
Road Fund—Contribution towards cost of Employment Schemes	100,000
Other Receipts by Departments not Appropriated in Aid of Votes	331,321
Total	1,897,697

LICENSED MONEY-LENDERS

Mr. W. DAVIN (Lab., Leix-Offaly) asked the Minister for Justice whether he would state the number of money-lenders in each urban area registered under the Money-lenders' Act; the total number of complaints received regarding alleged contraventions of the Act; the number of persons prosecuted, and the number convicted for offences under the Act.

Dr. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, on behalf of the Minister for Justice, replied that the total number of money-lenders licensed was approximately 160. Of these approximately 120 were in Dublin, 20 in Cork, five in Limerick, and five in Waterford. Eight prosecutions had been instituted under the Money-lenders' Act since the passing of the Money-lenders' Act, 1933. In three cases convictions were secured, and in the remaining five cases the Probation of Offenders Act was applied.

SHORT WAVE BROADCASTS

Mr. P. S. DOYLE (U.I., Dublin, S.) tabled a question asking the Minister for Posts and Telegraph whether any further consideration had been given by his Department relative to the erection of a short wave broadcasting station in the Saorstat, and, if so, if he was in a position to indicate what decision had been arrived at in the matter.

Mr. OSCAR TRAYNOR, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, in reply, said that further consideration was at present being given to the question. If the Deputy repeated the question in the course of a couple of months he might then be in the position of giving a definite answer.

MORE CLYDESIDE STRIKES

800 APPRENTICES CEASE WORK

In addition to the two thousand men who have ceased work at Beardmore's Parkhead Forge, Glasgow, between 800 and 1,000 apprentices in other shipbuilding and engineering workshops are now on strike.

The apprentices are demanding an increase in wages, and six Clydeside firms, some of whom are doing considerable Admiralty work, are involved. It is feared that the apprentices' dispute may spread still further. The boys are seeking an increase of a penny an hour.

Meanwhile the Beardmore strikers are standing firm, and yesterday Mr. William Irvine, one of their leaders, pointed out that even if they were asked by the National Executive of the Amalgamated Engineering Union to go back they would consider it as advice, not instruction.

The Executive's letter relating to the strike was received by the Glasgow District Committee of the union yesterday morning, but no statement was issued at the close of a special meeting of the committee attended by members of the Beardmore Strike Committee in Glasgow last night. A mass meeting of members attached to the Glasgow district of the A.E.U.—there are twelve thousand—is to be held on Sunday to discuss the Executive's letter.

Men in the boiler shop and the electricians' shop at Parkhead Forge have announced that they are withdrawing their labour from work which might be part of the jobs undertaken by the strikers.

Mr. Griff Griffiths, of Ynystawe, Swansea Valley, a survivor of Rorke's Drift, the famous battle of the Zulu War, died yesterday at the age of 85.

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN EASIER

BANK OF IRELAND LOWER

GUINNESS AGAIN HIGHER

There was practically no change in market conditions on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday and prices inclined easier.

The National Loan held steady, but Land Bonds shaded off to 108¼. There was a little support for War Loan, which gained 8s. 9d. Dublin 4 p.c. 1960-85 fell a point.

Banks again met with liquidation, and Bank of Ireland fell a point and Nationals gave way to 53s.

Guinness enjoyed fresh support and closed 1s. higher at 138s. 6d.

In Rails Great Southern Pref. advanced 1½ points, but the Guar. drooped to 79⅞ and the Deb. eased a shade.

Switzer Ord. relapsed 3s. 3d. to 16s. 9d., but Brooks Thomas issues tended higher.

Goulding Ord. and *Independent* "B" Ord. marked small losses.

Idle conditions prevailed among British Industrials. Imperial Chemicals declined to 38s. 10½d. on the unchanged dividend for the past year. Tobaccos showed an easier trend.

Ford Motors hardened to 32s. 1½d., but Textiles were neglected. Dunlop Rubbers were not dealt in despite the increase of 1 per cent. in the distribution and the excellent figures just published.

LONDON IRREGULAR

GOOD INDUSTRIAL FEATURES

Satisfaction with the year's revenue returns, the employment statistics, and the improvement in retail trade gave the London Stock Markets a cheerful undertone yesterday, but owing to the imminence of the end of the account business was on a small scale, and prices fluctuated somewhat irregularly. The fact that Paris was in a selling mood was responsible for dullness here and there, but declines rarely assumed large proportions, and the majority of movements were favourable to holders. The Industrial market supplied a number of bright spots, the most notable feature being a sharp advance in Dunlops following the profit and dividend announcement.

BRITISH FUNDS.

The Gilt-edged market opened with an improving tendency, but firmness was due more to the revenue figures than to investment demand, and in the closing stages most issues came back to their previous closing rates.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Trading in Foreign Bonds showed a small expansion, and Brazilian issues met with fairly active support. The 5 per cent. of 1914 attracted particular attention and advanced from 85 to 86. A steady tone prevailed among Europeans, and modest buying caused improvements in most German Bonds. Little interest was manifest in Far Easterns, and Chinese descriptions were inclined to sag.

RAILS.

British Rails remained out of favour, and scattered selling imparted a reactionary trend to quotations. L.M.S. Ordinary fell to 29⅛, while Great Western Ordinary and Southern Deferred shed ¼ and ⅛ respectively. Liquidation also dominated the Foreign Rail section, and fresh losses were marked in several Argentines. Antofagasta Ordinary was inquired for, however, and San Paulo Ordinary closed higher. American Rails failed to maintain their recent firmness, and in the Colonial group Canadas came on offer and receded to 15¼.

INDUSTRIALS.

Operators in the Industrial sections showed discrimination, and confined their attentions mainly to issues affected by individual factors. The recent rise in cotton prices broght in renewed support for Sudan Plantations, while Indian Iron continued to change hands freely, and several Brewery issues were in demand. Dunlops developed a strong tone, and dividend anticipations resulted in a good rise in O.K. Bazaars. Shipping issues became uncertain owing to the end account selling, and Aviation and Electrical Equipments made a mixed showing. Transatlantics reflected less favourable Wall street advices, and U.S. Steels fell rather sharply.

MINES.

The outstanding feature in Mines was activity in the Diamond group, where De Beers came in for considerable support. Profit-taking brought the price back in the late dealings, but part of the initial rise was maintained. "Kaffirs" attracted a fair amount of favourable notice, but fresh buying was offset by profit-taking sales, and, in consequence, quotations presented a rather ragged appearance. Palms suffered a setback, and among others which declined were Western Reefs and Ventersposts. Copper shares enjoyed further support at the outset, and higher levels were reached by most of the leading issues. Paris sales later depressed the market, however, and eventually Roans and several others were lower on balance. Among other Copper shares Rio Tinto were a weak feature. The chief movement in other directions was an improvement in Kwahu.

CABLES AND WIRELESS (HOLDINGS)

CAPITAL REORGANISATION SCHEME

The Court of Directors have unanimously approved of submission to the stockholders a scheme of capital reconstruction, the effect of which may be summarised as follows:—

1—That the 1¾ years arrears of dividend on the 5½ per cent. Cumulative Pref. stock to the 31st December, 1936, which will remain after payment out of the profits for 1936 of one year's dividend in cash, be cancelled, in consideration of the issue to the Pref. stockholders of 4 per cent. Cumulative funded income stock to be created to a nominal amount equal to the net amount of the arrears, after deducting income tax at 4s 9d. in the £;

2—That the capital be reduced by writing down the issued amount of the "A" and "B" Ord stock to a total of £6,883,092, and amalgamating those stocks into one class of Ord. stock to be held as follows:—(a) Each holder of "A" Ord. stock to hold £30 nominal of Ord. stock in the reorganised capital in respect of each £100 nominal of "A" Ord. stock now held; (b) each holder of "B" Ord. stock to hold £7 10s. nominal of Ord. stock in the reorganised capital in respect of each £100 nominal of "B" Ord. stock now held.

The 4 per cent. Cumulative funded income stock will, as regards both capital and interest, be payable only out of profits (except in a winding up), and will rank for interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and repayment of capital on a winding up in priority to the Pref. and Ord. stocks, and will be redeemable by a cumulative sinking fund of 1 per cent. (payable out of profits only), in priority to the payment of any dividends on share capital.

Full particulars of the proposals will be forwarded to stockholders as soon as possible, and it is hoped to hold the necessary separate meeting on Monday, the 24th May, 1937, the usual date for the annual general meeting of the company.

The amount of "A" stock in issue is £20,788,130, "B" stock £8,503,544, and 5½ Cum. Pref. stock £16,766,743.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON—Commercial Union 10 1/16, 9 15/16; Employers' Liability, 70/6, 69/6 (x.d.); General Accident, 5 11/16, 5 11/16, 5¾; Guardian, 14 1/16, 14 1/16, 14⅛, 14 1/16; London and Lancashire Fire, 33⅜, 33¼; London Assurance, 16⅝; North British and Mercantile, 12⅞, £12 16/9; Northern, 20 1/16; Phœnix, 14⅞, £14 15/9; ditto (£1 fully-paid), 15 11/16, 15⅜; Prudential, 34⅞, 34½; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), £5 9/6, £5 11/-; Royal Exchange, 10 7/16, 10 7/16; Sun Insurance, 85/6; Sun Life, 7 11/16; Yorkshire, 9 1/16.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL—Commercial Union, 10 1/16, 10 1/16; London and Lancashire, 33 7/16; North British 4 per cent. Pref., 105; Phœnix, 400.001, etc., 314/3; Royal, 9 1/16, 9 1/16; Scottish Union, 17¼.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London irregular.
Dublin easier.
Manchester Textiles steady.
Birmingham Motors firm.
New York heavy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	17/32-9/16	p.c.
Price of Gold	142/1	
Silver (spot)	20⅞d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

DUNLOPS RISE ON THE BONUS

While the Industrial Market presented several bright features yesterday, prices moved in rather irregular fashion owing to the nearness of the carry-over.

Trans-Atlantics reflected unfavourable advices from Wall street and they finished with a dull appearance in the late dealings. "Emmies" remained fairly steady. Cable and Wireless stocks moved within narrow limits pending further developments.

Indian Iron again provided the main feature in the Iron and Steel section, a keen demand finding supplies small and resulting in an advance to the new high record of 5, while at the close an improvement of ⅛ was shown at 4 15/16.

Apart from Johnson and Phillips, which lost 6d. and Siemens which receded to 34s. 9d., Electrical Equipments were firm.

AIRCRAFTS NEGLECTED.

The Aircraft section presented a generally neglected appearance and prices moved within narrow limits.

The Motor section was quiet and few movements of note were recorded.

Although easier in places Breweries made a satisfactory showing. Watney Deferred closed 1s. higher, and similar gains were recorded by Guinness and several others.

Tobaccos came in for moderate support. Carreras "A" advanced ⅛ and Gallahers further improved to 5 11/16, "Bats" gained the turn, but "Imps" were subject to a few end-account realisations and finished easier.

In the Stores group Selfridge Provincial Stores closed easier.

Tate and Lyle proved rather better among Provision and Catering issues. International Tea also met with support. Unilever and the N.V., however, came on offer, while Joseph Travers fell back further to 57s. on consideration of the results.

RECOVERY IN SPINNERS.

Among Textiles, Fine Spinners recovered, while Coats also rallied, but Calico Printers were slightly lower.

Rayons did not attract much attention. Courtaulds rose a few pence, while British Celanese was maintained. A late improvement took place in American Celanese.

Some of the Shipping shares received moderate support, but there was no decided trend.

Although the tone in the Miscellaneous section continued rather uncertain, a number of bright spots were in evidence. Dunlops were prominent on the encouraging annual results and increased distribution, and, after advancing sharply to 38s., finished 2s. 1½d. higher on balance at 37s. 4½d. General Refractories were also a better market at 31s. 3d. on the meeting, and Imperial Chemicals had a steadier appearance on further consideration of the record profit figures. In other directions, the Lever Brothers issues were firm on the record profits.

ADVANCE IN OILS CHECKED BY FRENCH SALES

Dealers in the Oil share market reported a moderate increase in the volume of transactions yesterday. A steady start was made, with prices at about the overnight's levels, while during the morning a gradual improvement took place. There was some buying on Paris account of international counters, prices of which responded. Contrary to expectations, however, when the bourse opened there was a renewal of selling from that centre, consequently initial gains were not held. More interest was displayed in the Eagle issues, which finished higher on the day.

RUBBERS EASIER

An easier tendency in the price of raw rubber combined with the approach of the end of the account to cause a further slackening in business in Rubber shares yesterday, and consequently modest profit-taking was sufficient to impart a reactionary trend to quotations. Most of the recently popular issues came on offer, but support was forthcoming following any sharp decline, and, therefore, losses rarely attained significant proportions. Anglo-Dutch fell rather smartly to 48s. 3d., however, and a set-back of 1s. 3d. to 75s. occurred in Kuala Lumpur. Quiet and easier conditions also characterised the commodity section, where spot rubber sold down to 1s. 1¼d. per lb.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

Only a small volume of business was transacted in the "street" market last evening, but, with Wall street advices unfavourable, prices generally gave way. Shells fell from 122¼ to 121¼, and Nickels eased ¼ to 69⅝. Anacondas slipped back from 13 5/16 to 13⅛. Tractions were fractionally lower at 26¼, and Shell Unions receded to 32⅞. Among Railroads "Canadas" and New York Centrals were dull at 15 and 52¼ respectively, while in the Motor group Chryslers gave way to 125¼, and General Motors at 62⅞ were also lower. Elsewhere American Rolling Mills weakened to 41¼, Youngstowns to 96, and Bethlehems to 100, but American Celanese improved 3/16 to 6 11/16. In the Oil section business was done in Mexican Eagles around 23s.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Motors mostly steady. Morris drooped to 42/1½, while Rovers were buoyant at 26/3. Dunlops jumped to 37/7½.

Alvis	8/1¼	Leylands	5 3/32
Austins	44/6	Lucas	68/6
Do. A	41/9	Napiers	12/6
Bluemels	36/3	Raleighs	78/-
Dennis	34/6	Rileys	32/6
Enfields	26/9	Rolls	6½
Fords	31/9	Singers	6/1¼
Guys	3/3	Standards	7⅛
Humbers	18/9	Triumphs	4/-

MANCHESTER

Textiles in moderate demand, with prices generally steady.

Bleachers	9/6-9/9	Velvets	7/-7/6
Dyers	9/9-10/3	Spinners	11/9-12/-
"Slubbers"	6/9-7/-	Henrys	14/3-14/9
Calicos	11/6-12/	Turner & Newall	103/9-104/3
Coats	49/-49/6	Wall Paper Def.	40/6-41/6
Courtaulds	51/6-51/9		
Dunlops	37/-37/6		
Cottons	45/6-46/6		

CORK

Second National Loan steady, 113¼; Fourth Loan repeated 102; Conversion Loan, 110⅝; Land Bonds marked 108¼; War Loan harder, 102⅜; Bank Stock again lower at 330; Munster, buyers 117s., sellers 119s.; Nationals came back to 53s.; Great Southern Preference advanced to 52½, do. Guaranteed, sellers 81½; do Debentures brought 90 and 90¼; Cannock and Co., buyers 32s. 6d.; Cash and Co. Ordinary, buyers 16s. 6d.; Debentures, buyers 7⅞ sellers 8; Dunlop Rubber Co. rose to 37s.; Gouldings Ordinary done 23s. 6d.; Irish Tanners Ordinary unchanged, 7s. 6d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex. div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex. bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	76 1/8	76 3/8	
Do. 4%	109	109 1/4	
3½% War Loan	102 1/2	102 5/8	
Funding Loan	110 3/8	110 5/8*	
Victory Bonds	109 1/8	109 1/4	
3% Conversion Loan	100 3/8	100 5/8	
3½% Conversion Loan	101 1/8	101 3/8	+ 1/4
4½% Conversion Loan	107 1/4	107 3/8	
5% Conversion Loan	113 1/8	113 5/8*	+ 1/8
2¾% Land Stock 1903	77 1/8	79 1/2	
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	108	111	
India 3%	75 1/2	76 1/2	
Do. 3½%	88	89	
Local Loans	88 1/8	88 5/8	
Sudan 5½%	111	113	

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	10? 1/2	104 1/2	
Do. 5% 1950-70	111	113	
Do. 4½% 1951-73	105	108	
Do. 5% 1955-75	112	114*	
Do. 4½% 1937-82	107	109	
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	84 1/2	86 1/2*	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	108 7/8	109 3/8	+ 1/8
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1955-70	105	107	
Do. do. 3¾ p.c. 1948-53	100	102	
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	102	104	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	108 7/8	109 3/8	+ 1/4
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	100	102	
New Zealand 3 p.c., 1952 55	92	93	
Do. 3½ p.c., 1955-60	98	100*	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	122	124	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	105	105 1/2	+ 1/4
South African 3 p.c., 1954 64	97 3/4	98 1/4	+ 1/8
Do. 3½ p.c., 1955-65	102	104	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	108 5/8	109 1/8	+ 1/4
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	108 5/8	109 1/8	+ 1/4
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	108 3/8	108 7/8	+ 1/4
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	100	102	

BANKS.

Bank of Australasia	9 9/16	9 13/16	
Bank of England	335	340	
Bank of Montreal	46 1/2	47 1/2	− 1/2
Bank of New South Wales	28 3/4	29 3/4	
Bank of New Zealand	34/6	37/0	
Barclay's "A" Shares	10	10 1/4	+ 1/16
British Overseas	4 1/2	4 11/16	+ 1/32
Canadian of Commerce	40	41	
Chartered of India	15 3/4	16 1/8	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	113 1/2	117 1/2	+ 2
Lloyds	61/0	61/0	
London and S. American	6 17/32	6 21/32	
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	9 1/4	9 1/2	
Midland	10 1/4	10 7/16	+ 3/32
National Discount "B"	14	14 3/4	− 1/4
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	15 5/16	15 7/16	+ 1/16
Royal Bank of Canada	44	46	
Standard of South Africa	14 3/4	15	
Union of Australia	8 1/2	8 3/4	
Westminster Bank	66/0	67/6	+0/6

FOREIGN STOCKS. M.U.—March 15.

M.U.				
—	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn	101 3/4	102 1/4	
—	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar Sterling Bonds	100	102*	
100 1/2	Belgian 3 p.c.	99	101	
98 1/2	Do 4 p.c. Bonds	98	99	
47	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	44 1/4	45 1/4	+ 1/2
100 1/4	Do. 5 p.c. Funding '98	98 1/2	99 1/2*	
85 1/2	Do 5 p.c., do., 1914	85 1/2	86 1/2	+ 1
102 1/2	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	102 1/2	103 1/2	
93 1/4	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	89 3/4	90 3/4*	
94 3/4	Do. 5 p.c Reorg 1913	95 1/2	96 1/2	
96 1/2	Chinese Imp Ry. 5% Gld	96	100	
89 1/2	Do Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	86	89	
71	Do Tientsin-Pukow 5%	67	71	−1
108	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	104 1/4	105 1/4*	
102 1/4	Egyptian Unified	102	103	+ 1/4
18 1/4	French Loan 4 p.c.	16 3/4	17 1/4	
61 1/4	German 7 p.c.	60 1/2	61 1/2	+ 1/2
41 1/4	Do. 5½ p.c.	40 1/4	41 1/4	+ 1/4
—	Do Potash 7 p.c.	80	81	
42 1/2	Greek 7 p.c. 1924	40 1/2	41 1/2	
34 1/2	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	32	35	
30 1/2	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	27	30	
18	Italian Rentes	15	20	
87	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	86	87	
81	Do 5½ p.c Conversion	80 1/4	81 1/4	
9 1/4	Mexican 5 p.c., 99	9	9 1/2	
9 1/4	Do 6 p.c 10-Y. Treas	9	9 1/2	
54	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	51	56	
3 3/4	Peruvian Corporation	3 1/2	3 3/4	
13	Do Pref	12 1/2	13	
76 1/4	Do Debs.	73 1/2	74 1/2*	
61	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	65	67	
81	Portuguese 3 p.c.	80	81	
2 9/16	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	2 1/2	3	

BRITISH RAILS.

M.U.				
56 1/2	Great Western	58	59	− 1/4
—	Do 5 p.c Pref.	110	112	
27 3/4	Ldn., Mid & Scot. Ord	29 1/8	29 5/8	− 5/8
—	Do 4 p.c. Pref.	82	84	
—	Do 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	102	105	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	73 1/2	75 1/2	− 1/2
9 5/8	Ldn., North-East 5 p.c. Pref Ord	9 3/4	10 1/4	
5	Do. Def. Ord.	4 7/8	5 1/8	
—	Do 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	67	69	
—	Do. 4 p.c 2nd Pref.	23 1/2	25 1/2	− 1/2
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	123	126	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	112	115	
—	Do. "B"	118	121	
—	Do. "C"	89 1/2	90 1/2	− 1/2
88	Southern Pref. Ord.	89	90	
22 1/2	Do. Def Ord.	23	23 1/2	− 1/8
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref	107	109	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

M.U.				
25	Antofagasta Ord.	25 1/2	27 1/2	+ 1/2
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	84	86	
33 3/4	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	32 1/2	34 1/2	− 1/2
13 1/2	Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	13	15	
30	Buenos Ayres and W.	27 1/2	29 1/2	− 1/2
—	Canadian National Guar	86	89	
16 1/2	Canadian Pacific	15 1/8	15 3/8	− 5/8
32 1/2	Central Argentine Ord.	30 1/2	32 1/2	− 1/2
16 1/2	Do. Def.	15 1/2	17 1/2	− 1/2
—	Central Uruguay Ord.	10	12	
5 1/2	Cordoba Central New	5	6	
58 1/2	Do 1st Deb.	59	61	
18	Do. 2nd Deb	18 1/2	20 1/2	
17	Entre Rios Ord	15	17	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	32	35	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c Guar	94	97	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	95	98*	
7	Leopoldina	6	8	
20/0	Mexican Rails	1	1 1/2	
55/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2 3/4	3 1/4	
20/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	1 1/2	
97	San Paulo Ord	96 1/2	98 1/2	+1
—	United Havana Stock	3 1/2	5 1/2	

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U.				
—	Atchison	83	86	−1
53 1/2	New York Central	51	54	−1
—	Pennsylvania	48	51	+1
40	Southern Common	41	44	
—	Southern Pacific	61	64	−1
147	Union Pacific	146	149	−1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES. M.U.—March 15.

M.U.				
133/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	136/0	138/0	
36/6	Brewers of Vancouver	36/6	37/6	
20/9	City of London Def. 5/-	21/9	22/0	+0/3
87/6	Courage Ord	87/6	89/6*	
112 0	Distillers Ord.	113/6	115/6	
129/0	Guinness Ord	138/0	140/0	+1/0
118 6	Ind Coope and Allsopp	124/0	126/0	+0/6
—	Mitchells and Butlers	102 0	104/0	+0/6
111 0	South African Breweries	108/-	110/6	−0/6
—	Walker (John) Pref.	30/6	31 6	
23 9	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	24/0	26/0	+0/6
80/6	Watney Combe Def	85 0	87/0	+1/0

DRAPERY AND STORES.

M.U.				
74/3	Barker (John)	74/6	75/6*	
—	Burton (M.) Ord.	19/6	20 3	
6.0	Cook Son and Co.	5/6	6/6	
—	Gamage (A. W.)	27/3	28 0	
84/3	Harrod's Stores	83 6	84/6	
11/3	Harrods (B.A.)	11/3	11/9	
33/0	Maple and Co.	32/0	33 0*	
4 1/16	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	4 1/8	4 1/4	
2 1/2	O.K. Bazaars "A"	50/7 1/2	51/10 1/2	+1/10 1/2
—	Selfridges Pref.	20/9	21 9*	
3 15/16	Woolworth Ord.	3 7/8	3 15/16	
8/9	Do Pref	28/0	29 0	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

M.U.				
—	Bournemouth and Poole	72 0	73.0*	+0/3
—	City of London	35/0	36/0	
—	County of London	51/3	52 3	+0/3
—	Edmundson's	42 0	43/0	
—	Electric Supply Corp.	54/6	56 6	+1/0
—	Lancashire	33 6	34 6†	
—	London Electric	36 6	37.0	
—	Metropolitan	50/0	51 0*	+0/6
—	North Eastern	33/6	34 6*	+0/3
—	St. James's	99	100	
—	South London	31 0	3?/0	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref	22/3	23/3*	
—	Yorkshire Ord	43/0	44/0	

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

M.U.				
53/0	Associated Electric Ind.	51/6	52/0	+0/6
6 1/4	British Insul. Cables	6 1/16	6 3/16	
4 11/16	Callenders Cable	89/6	90/6	
—	Crompton, Parkinson	70/6	71/6	+0/6
—	Enfield Cable Ord.	5 3/8	5 1/2	
35.0	English Electric	34.0	35.0	
31/9	Ever Ready (5/-)	31.0	32/0	+0/1 1/2
88 0	General Electric	87/0	88/0	+0/6
20/6	Henley's Tel. (5/- shares)	19/6	20/6	
49.0	Johnson and Phillips	47/0	48/0	−0/6
—	Phillips Lamps	2 13/16	2 15/16	
35 6	Siemens	34 3	35 3	−0/3
—	Telegraph Constr.	44/6	45 6	

INSURANCE.

M.U.				
—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	29	29 1/2	− 1/8
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	14 5/8	14 7/8	
—	Com Union £1 Units	9 7/8	10 1/8	
—	Eagle Star Ord £3	26 7/8	27 3/8*	
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	69/0	71.0*	
—	Gen. Accdt. £1 (5/- paid)	5 5/8	5 7/8	
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	14 5/8	14 3/4	+ 1/8
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 p.	33	33 1/2	+ 1/8
—	Lon. Ass £2½ (£1¼ p.)	16 1/2	16 7/8	
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	12 1/4	12 1/2	
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	20 1/2	20 3/4	
—	Pearl £1	20 1/2	20 3/4	
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	14 1/2	15	
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	15 1/2	16	
—	Prudential	34 1/2	35	
—	Do "B" £1 (4/- paid)	110/0	112/0	+1/0
—	Royal Exchange	10 1/4	10 5/8	
—	Royal Ins £1 (10/- pd.)	8 7/8	9 1/8	
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	85/3	86/6	−0/3
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	7 3/8	7 5/8	
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd)	8 7/8	9 1/4	

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

M.U.				
—	Aero Engines	3 3	4/3	
45/9	Austin Motor (5/-)	43.9	44/9	
7/3	Boulton and Paul	6 6	7/0	+0/1 1/2
55/0	Bristol Aero (10/-)	56 6	57 0	
2/4	British Aircraft	2/6	3/0	
13/16	De Havilland	53 9	56/3	
3 2 0	Fairey Aviation	21.6	22/3	
31 6	Ford Motors	31.6	32/6	−0/3
1/16	Handley Page Ord	58 9	61/3	
3—	Hawker (5/-)	26 3	27/3	
3/6	Hawker Siddeley (5/-)	35/0	37/0	+0/9
—	Imperial Airways	54 0	56 0	
103 1 1/2	Leyland Motors	5 1/16	5 5/16	+ 1/16
42 —	Morris Motors	42/0	42/6	−0/3
—	Do. 7½ p.c Pref.	31/0	31/6	
2/3	Napier Ord (5/-)	12 3	12/9	
16 ½	Rolls Royce	6 1/4	6 3/8	
6/1	Singer Ord.	5/9	6/6	−0/1 1/2
7 5/8	Standard	7 5/8	7 3/4	
2/9	Tilling (Thomas)	63/6	64/6	

OILS. M.U.—March 15.

M.U.				
42/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	41/6	42/0	+0/1 1/2
2 1/4	Anglo Egyptian "B"	2	2 1/16	+ 1/32
6 3/32	Anglo Iranian Ord.	6 3/32	6 5/32	
34/6	Do 8 p.c 1st Pref.	34/10 1/2	35/4 1/2	+0/1 1/2
35/7 1/2	Do 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	35/9	36/3	
42/0	Apex Trinidad (5/- sh.)	43/0	43/6	+0/1 1/2
25/6	Attock	26/0	27/0	−1/0
22/7 1/2	British Borneo Pet. (6/-)	22/1 1/2	22/7 1/2	
11/4 1/2	British Burmah (8/-)	11/0	11/6	−0/1 1/2
4/10 1/2	British Controlled	4/6	5/0	
12/3	Do Pref.	11/9	12/3	−0/1 1/2
5 25/32	Burmah	5 21/32	5 25/32	
26/6	Do 8 p.c Pref	37/0	38/0	
19/3	Canadian Eagle Ord.	19/7 1/2	19/10 1/2	+0/1 1/2
13 7 1/2	Do. 7 p.c 1st Pf. ($5)	13/3	13/9	
19/3	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	19/3	20/3	+0/6
6/0	Kern River (10/-)	5/9	6/3	
2 17/32	Lobitos	2 17/32	2 19/32	− 1/32
23/0	Mexican Eagle Ord.	22/10 1/2	23/1 1/2	+0/7 1/2
22/6	Do 8 p.c Pref.	22/0	23/3	+0/9
8 7 1/2	Do 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	8/3	8/9	
0/4 1/2	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/1 1/2	0/6	
9/4 1/2	Phœnix Oil	9/0	9/6	
4 7 1/2	Do (1/- shares)	4/3	4/9	
48 1/4	Royal Dutch	47 1/8	47 5/8	− 5/8
6 29/32	Shell Transport	6 5/8	6 11/16	
24/0	Do 5 p.c Pref. (£10)	23/6	24/6*	
32 3	Do. 7 p.c Pref.	32/4 1/2	32/10 1/2	+0/3
10/9	Steaua Romana	10/3	10/9	−0/1 1/2
9 1 1/2	Tankers Pref.	9/9	10/3	+0/3
14/6	Trinidad Central	13/10 1/2	14/4 1/2	+0/1 1/2
7 15/16	Trinidad Leasehold	7 25/32	7 29/32	+ 1/32
3 5/32	V.O.C. Holdings	3 1/32	3 3/32	+ 1/32
3 1/16	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	2 31/32	3 3/32	

RUBBERS.

M.U.			
49/0	Anglo-Dutch	48/3	−1/4 1/2
21/6	Anglo-Malay	21/3	
4/9	Bukit Mertajam	4/10 1/2	
1/6	Bukit Sembawang	1/7 1/2	
21/6	Grand Central	21/10 1/2	−0/7 1/2
44/0	Highlands	47/3*	−0/3
19/6	Jugra Land	19/0*	−0/4 1/2
75/7 1/2	Kuala Lumpur	75/0	−1/3
34/0	Linggi	35/0	−0/6
5/7 1/2	London Asiatic	5/9	
55/7 1/2	Malacca	55/7 1/2	−0/7 1/2
45/0	Malayalam	46/0	−0/3
4/7 1/2	Merlimau-Pegoh	4/10 1/2	
24/0	Orient Trust	24/9	
46/9	Rubber Trust	47/1 1/2	−0/7 1/2
35/0	Tandjong	36/3	
43/6	Tandjong Malim	43/9	−0/6
86/3	United Sua Betong	87/0	
13/0	Vallambrosa	13/3	

A. Sumatra	29/0	−0/7 1/2	Kamuning	5/4 1/2	
Anglo Java (1/-)	1/10 1/2		Kepong (2/)	5 6	
Do. 5 p.c. debs.	95 1/2		Kepitigalla	3/0	
Batu Tiga	54/10 1/2*		Kinta Kellas	3/6	
Bernam Per'k	4/0		Kombok	2/6*	
Bikam (2/)	3/9		Kuala Sel	5/7 1/2	
Brit. I.G. Trst	100		Ledbury	35 0	
Brit. E. Java	1/9		Manch'r N.B.	19/3	
Broome Sel(2/)	5/4 1/2		N. Hummock	17/6	
Buntar	2/7 1/2		P.P.K (C'y'n)	18/1*	
Castlefield	6/4 1/2		Pataling	59/9	−0/6
Central Perak	3/10 1/2		Perak (2/)	4/1 1/2	−0/1 1/2
Chersonese	4/0		Rambutan	3/6*	
Cheviot	6/3*		Rim Malacca	3/4 1/2	
Cicely	6/4 1/2		Sedenak	43/1 1/2	
Djasinga	28/0		Soember Ajoe	2/4 1/2	
East. Sumatra	3/7 1/2		SungeiChoh £1	21/3*	+1/3
F.M.S. Plant.	51/0		Sungei Siput	6/3	−0/1 1/2
Gen. Ceylon	24/4 1/2		Taiping	2/6	+0/1 1/2
Glenbervie	2 4 1/2		Telogoredjo	38/6	−0/6
Golden Hope	39 0		Un.Serd'ng 2/	5/9	
Gordon	[illegible]		U. Sumatra (1	1/7	
Java Amal.	30 [illegible]		Yam Seng	4 0	

TEAS.

Amal Estates	10 1/2		Jokai	2 1/8	
Anglo-Ceylon	1 25/32		Jorehaut	2 1/8	+ 1/16
Assam Con	1 1/16	+ 1/32	Kanan Devan	23	
Borelli	2 3/4		Lebong	1 7/8	
Brit. Indian	2 7/16		Makum	31/32	
Ceylon Plant.	3 1/16	+ 1/16	Nedeem	1 13/16	
Chargola	5/8		New Dimbula	3 5/16	
Co. Tea & L.	23 1/2	+ 3/4	Nuwara Eliya	4	+ 1/16
Darjeeling Co.	1 3/8		Peacock & Nil.	1/3	
Dimbula Val.	1 11/16*	+ 1/16	Pabbojan	2 5/16	+ 1/16
Dooars	2 5/8		Pundaloya	2 3/16	
Doom Dooma	2 7/16	+ 1/16	Scottish Assam	1 3/16	
F. Assam	2 3/8		Singlo	2	+ 1/16
East Produce	2 5/8		Sumatra	18/6*	
Empire	1 11/16		Travancore	2 1/4	
Imperial	1 7/32	+ 1/32	Up. Assam	1 1/2	

IRON AND STEEL.

M.U.				
—	Allied Iron	30 9	31 9	−0/6
3/1 1/2	Amal. Anthracite	3 0	3/9	+0/1 1/2
36/0	Amal. Metal Ord.	34 0	35/0	+0/3
49/3	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	50.0	51.0	+0 6
11/0	Baldwins	11/4 1/2	11/10 1/2	−0/3
—	Bolsover Colliery	49/0	50/0	
38/9	Brown (John) (6/-)	37/0	38/0	−0/3
14 9	Cammel Laird (5/-)	14/3	15 0*	
—	Colville Ord. (£1)	29/6	30/6	
14/6	Consett Iron	14/1 1/2	14/7 1/2	−0/1 1/2
82/3	Cory (William)	32/6	33/6	+0/9
57/6	Dorman Long and Co.	55/0	56/0	
2/4 1/2	Duffield Iron (1/-)	2/3	2/9	
—	Firth (T.) and Brown (J.) New A Ord.	85/6	86/6	
35/6	Guest Keen	34/6	35/6	
38/6	Hadfields (10/-)	36/3	37/3	−0/3
14 9	Pease and Partners	14 0	14/9	
25/0	Powell Duffryn	24/9	25/9	−0 3
31/0	Pressed Steel	30/9	31/3	
56/6	South Durham Steel	54/6	55/6	
39/6	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	38/0	38/6	−0/4 1/2
14/4 1/2	Thomas (R.)	13 9	14/9	+0/1 1/2
31/0	United Steel Cos.	30 9	31/6	−0/1 1/2
34 0	Vickers Ord.	33/0	33/6*	−0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

M.U.				
7/3	Argentine Land Invest.	17/0	18 0	
31/6	Do. Southern Land	30/6	31/6	
—	Covent Garden Ord.	27/6	28/3	
28 3	Forestal Land	27/6	28/3	
37/9	Hudson's Bay Ord.	41/3	42/3	
9/0	Pekin Syndicate	9/3	9.9	+0/3
52/6	Sudan Plantations	55/3	56.3	+1/1 1/2

NEWSPAPERS.

M.U.				
34 6	Allied Newspapers Ord.	34 3	35/0	
—	Amal Press (New)	20/9	21/9	
23 0	Assd Newspaper Def.	22/3	23/3	
47/0	Daily Mail Trust	46/0	47/0	
22/6	Daily Mirror Ord	20/9	21/9*	−0/4 1/2
—	Financial Newspapers	6.0	6/6	
10/4 1/2	Odhams Press (4/-)	10/0	10/6	
39/9	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	38/9	39/9*	

NITRATES.

M.U.				
5/6	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c Pref. (£5)	4/6	5.6	−0/3
—	Nitrate Sales 5 p.c. Deb	71	75	+1

REFRESHMENT AND FOODS.

M.U.				
24 6	Aerated Bread	24 3	25 3	
21 6	Bovril Def.	20 3	21/3	
1/0	Crosse & Blackwell	0/10 1/2	1/4 1/2	
4/10 1/2	Home & Colonial (4/-)	5.0	5/9	
18/6	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	19 6	20/6	+0/6
26/9	Lovell & Christmas Ord	26/6	27/6	
6 1/16	Lyons (J.)	6	6 1/4	
2/6	Maypole Def.	2/0	2/6*	
—	Scribbans	17/4 1/2	17/10 1/2	
—	Do Def.	11/1 1/2	11/7 1/2	−0/3
42/6	Schweppes Ord.	41/0	42/0	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	12/0	13/0	
42/3	Unilever Ord.	41/3	41/9	−0/10 1/2
45/4 1/2	Do. (N.V.)	44/3	44/9	−0/9

SHIPPING.

M.U.				
—	Cairn Line	8.0	8/6	−0/1 1/2
—	Cunard Ord.	7.0	7/6	
—	Elder-Dempster Lealisn	49 9	50/9	−1/0
—	Furness Withy	18 6	19.6	+0/4 1/2
—	Houlder Pref. (£5)	5 5/8	6 1/8	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	35 3	38 3	
—	Royal Mail Realisation	57 3	58 3	−1.6

TEXTILES AND ART SILK.

M.U.				
10.0	Bleachers	9.6	10 0	
10/7 1/2	Bradford Dyers	9/9	10/3	−0/1 1/2
14/9	Do. Pref.	13.0	14/0	−0/1 1/2
9/6	British Celanese Ord.	9/0	9/6	
18/0	Do 2nd Pref	17/1 1/2	18 1 1/2	
13/3	Calico Printers	11/4 1/2	11/10 1/2	−0/4 1/2
6	Canadian Celanese	5 11/16	5 13/16*	− 1/16
50 0	Coats	48 9	49.6	+0/3
52 3	Courtaulds	51/3	51/9	+0/3
46 3	English Sewing Cotton	45/9	47/3	
11/3	Fine Spinners	12/0	12/6	+0/6
5/0	Jute Industries Pref.	5/0	5/6	
—	Linen Thread Ord	37/0	38/0	
9/6	Lister Ord.	9/0	10/0	
64/6	Patons and Baldwins	3 1/4	3 5/16	
3 1/2	Snia Viscosa	3 1/4	3 5/8	
—	Whitworth Mitchell	19/9	20/9	

TOBACCOS.

M.U.				
5 31/32	British American Tobacco	6 1/4	6 5/16	+ 1/32
7 7/8	Carreras "A"	8 5/16	8 7/16	+ 1/8
19/6	Do. "B" (2/6)	21/0	21/6	+0/3
—	Cope Bros	2 27/32	2 31/32	− 1/32
—	Gallaher	5 5/8	5 3/4†	+ 1/16
43 9	Godfrey Phillips	42 6	43/6*	
7 13/32	Imperial Tobacco	7 3/4	7 11/16	− 1/16
59.9	Do Canada	58 0	59.0*	
	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3 9/16	3 11/16	+ 1/16
9	Do. Def.	2 7/16	2 9/16	
3/8	United Tobacco (Sth.)	9 1/16	9 3/16*	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

M.U.				
28	Anglo American Def.	27	30	
1/1 1/2	Baird Tel Pref	1/0	1/3	
2/4 1/2	Baird Tel Def.	1/9	2/6	
111 1/4	Cable and Wireless 5½% Pref.	111 3/4	112 3/4	
30	Do. 7½ "A" Ord	29 1/4	29 3/4	− 1/4
9 5/8	Do "B" Ord	8 7/8	9 1/8	
35/9	Marconi Marine	33/9	34 9	−./6
8/3	Do Canada	7/9	8/6	
	Oriental Telephone	3 1/16	3 5/16	
12	Radio Corporation	11 3/16	11 5/16	− 1/8

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

M.U.				
4 15/16	Associated Cement	97/0	98/0*	−1/0
15 3	Assocd British Pictures	14 9	15 3	
—	Beecham's Pills	34/9	35 9*	
59/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	60.3	61 3	−0/3
52/9	Boot's Pure Drug	52 6	53/6*	−0/9
33/0	Borax Cons Def.	33 3	34 3	
28	Brazilian Traction	26 13/16	26 15/16	− 1/2
49/0	British Aluminium	53/0	54/0	−0 3
36/1 1/2	British Match	36 6	37 6	
47 6	British Oil and Cake	45/9	46/9*	
5 3/4	British Oxygen Ord	5 15/16	6 1/16	− 1/32
43/0	British Plaster Board	42 9	43 9	−0/6
5	British Portland Cement	4 7/8	5*	
—	British Light and Power	27/6	28/6*	+0/3
—	Cerebos Ord.	9 3/8	9 1/2	
20/6	Crittall's Manufacturing	19/0	2 /0	
34/0	Dunlop Rubber	37 1 1/2	37 7 1/2	+2/1 1/2
47/6	Eastwoods Ord	48/3	49/3	
2 /9	Electric and Musical	22 6	22/9	
23 6	Do 6 p.c Pref	23/6	24 0	
—	Finlay (James)	64/6	65/6	+0/6
7/6	Gaumont British	7/0	8/0	+0/3
2/10 1/2	Do "A" Ord.	2/10 1/2	3/4 1/2	
13 0	Do. 5½ p.c Pref	13 0	13 9	+0/7 1/2
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	10/3	10/9	−0/1 1/2
38/3	Imp Chem Indus Ord	38/3	39/0	+0/4 1/2
31 9	Do Pref.	32/0	33/0	
—	Imp Smelting Ord.	21/0	22/0	−0/6
—	International Combustion	6 3/8	6 1/2	
73 5/8	International Nickels	69 5/8	69 7/8*	− 1 3/4
	Do Paint	73/0	74/6*	
70/0	London Brick and F.	62/6	64/6	−0/6
5 19/32	Murex	5 3/8	5 3/4	− 5/16
38.0	National Canning	1 3/4	1 7/8	
—	Newman & Watson (2/-)	3 1 1/2	3/4 1/2	−0/1 1/2
	North American Co.	27 1/2	28 1/2*	
	Pye Radio Def	13 9	14/9	
—	Reckitt Ord.	5 1/16	5 5/16	
—	Ste Madeleine Sugar	23 6	24/6	
2	Salt Union	39 3	40 3	
61/3	Spillers Ord	60 0	61 6	
51/3	Do. Def	52/3	53/3	+1/3
24/0	Swedish Match "B"	24/0	26/0	−0/6
84/9	Tate and Lyle	85 3	86 3	+0/1
3 1/4	Triplex Glass	3 3/8	3 1/2	− 1/32
—	Tube Investments	86/6	87/6	
64/6	Turner and Newall	133/3	134/3	−0/6
30/0	United Molasses	32/3	33/3	+0/4 1/2
2	Wall Paper Def	40/9	41.9	+0/3
42/6	White Tomkins Ord.	2 1/16	2 3/16	
40/6	Wiggins Teape Ord.	38/9	40/0	

THE MONEY MARKET

BIG TURNOVER OF FUNDS

There was a big turnover of money in Lombard street yesterday (April 1). Interest and dividend payments amounted to £28,709,000, including £15,581,000 interest on British Funds, and there were calls on new issues totalling nearly £3,000,000. These displacements caused money to be fairly usable during the early hour, but the charge for loans against bills remained at ½ per cent.

Discount was steady, most houses quoting 17/32 to 9/16 per cent. for fine three months' bills. The market anticipates that to-day's Treasuries will go at about 9/16 per cent. above the rate obtained for last week's bills.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days fine	½ 9/16 %			
3 months	9/16 %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	9/16 %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	9/16 5/8 %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day			½	5/8 %
" for a week				½ %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call				½ %
" Discount Houses at Call				½ %
" " at Notice				¾ %

About £653,000 in gold was disposed of in the bullion market at 142s. 1d. per fine oz., a decrease of 1d. on Wednesday's price.

Silver was 1/16d. easier for spot at 20⅞d. per oz., but was unchanged for forward delivery at 20 13/16d. per oz.

Conditions in the Foreign Exchange market were more active yesterday. Selling pressure on the dollar, which had been increasing in extent for several days past, was on a still larger scale yesterday, official intervention proving necessary during the last dealings to check the rising trend of sterling in relation to the dollar. Although commercial operations were to some extent responsible for the movement the dollar appeared to be suffering principally from liquidation in connection with gold shipments from the London market to the United States Treasury, which have been unusually heavy over the past week. The recent steady, if slow, advance in value of the franc in relation to sterling came to an end. The European group also tended to lose ground in relation to sterling, though business was on a small scale, and movements in rates were usually small.

Centre	April 1 Closing Rates		Mar 31 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York	4 89 1/2	4.89 5/8	4 89	4.89 1/8	4 86 2/3
Montreal	4 89 1/8	4 89 1/4	4 88 5/8	4.88 3/4	4 86 2/3
Amsterdam	8 93 3/8	8 94 1/8	8.92 3/4	8 93 1/4	12 10
Berlin	12.17	12.18	12 15	12.16	20 43
Brussels	29.06	29.07	29 04	29 05	35.00
Copenhagen	22 38	22 42	22 38	22.42	25.22
Geneva	21 47 1/2	21 48 1/2	21 46	21 47	18.15
Madrid	71.86 nom		71.86 nom		25 22
Milan	92 15/16	93 1/16	92 7/8	93	92.46
Oslo	19 88	19 92	19 88	19 92	18 15
Paris	106 3/8	106 7/16	106 5/16	106 11/32	124.21
Stockholm	19 37	19 42	19.37	19.42	18 15
Alexandria	97 3/8	97 5/8	97 3/8	97 5/8	97 5
Athens	540	555	540	555	375
Helsingfors	226	227	226	227	193 2
Lisbon	110	110 3/8	110	110 3/8	110
Prague	140 1/4	140 1/2	140 1/16	140 5/16	164.25
Vienna	25 1/2	27 1/2	25 1/2	27 1/2	34 58
Warsaw	25 1/4	26 1/4	25 1/4	26 1/4	43 38
B. Ayres	16.13	16.18	16.15	16 20	47.577
Lima 90 dys	18.20	19.20nom	18.20	19.20nom	17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18 50	17.50	18 50	9 76
M'video*	26 1/2	27	26 1/2	27	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3 1/32	3 1/16	3 1/64	3 3/64	5.89
Valparaiso	128 nom		128 nom		408
Calcutta	18 5/32	18 5/32	18 5/32	18 5/32	18
Hongkong	14 13/16	15 1/16	14 13/16	15 1/16	
Kobe (p.yn)	13 31/32	14 1/32	13 31/32	14 1/32	24
Shanghai*	14 3/8	14 11/16	14 3/8	14 11/16	—
Singapore*	28 1/8	28 1/4	28 1/8	28 1/4	2d

*Rate quoted in London

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE

LAND BONDS EASIER. WAR LOAN HIGHER. BANKS SELLERS. GUINNESS ADVANCE. GREAT SOUTHERNS IRREGULAR. SWITZER ORD. WEAK. INDUSTRIALS SLIGHTLY EASIER

In Funds, 5 p.c. Second National Loan repeated 113¼, 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan 102, 4 p.c. Conversion Loan 110⅝. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds eased ⅛ at 108¼, do. (under £200) ⅛ at 108¼, do. New repeated 108. 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) 102½, and do. Immature gained 1 at 102. 3½ p.c. War Loan gained 7/16 at 102⅜, after 102½; 2½ p.c. Consols quoted 76⅜, 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan 101¼, and Guaranteed 5 p.c. 1939 Stock 88 (small). Dublin 4 p.c. 1960-85 fell 1 at 104, and do 4½ p.c. 1955-77 steady at 106.

Bank of Ireland fell 1 at 330 (small), and Nationals 6d. at 53s., after 53s. 1½d.

Guinness Ord. gained 1s. at 138s. 6d.

In Rails, Great Southern Pref. rose 1½ at 53, after 52½; do. Guaranteed fell ⅝ at 79⅞ (small), and do. Deb. eased ⅛ at 90⅛.

Dublin Tram Pref held 23s. 3d., and do. 4 p.c. (P.S.D.T.) Deb. rose 2 7/16 at 96.

Alliance Gas Ord. repeated 35s. 6d.

Crowe Wilson Ord. held 10s. 6d. (small), do. Pref. rose 1s. at 18s., but Switzer Ord. fell 3s. 3d. at 16s. 9d.

Among Industrials, Brooks Thomas Ord. rose 5d. at 51s. (small), do. Pref. 11d. at 21s. 6d. Cement Deb. repeated 102 (small), Clondalkin Paper Ord. 5s. 7½d. (small), Goulding Ord. eased 6d. at 23s., *Independent* "B" Ord. 3d. at 38s. 9d. (small), after 39s. Irish Tanners Ord. repeated 7s. 6d. (small), May Roberts (Ireland) Pref. 23s. (small), Pye (Ireland) Ord. 9s. 4½d. (small), and White Tomkins Ord quoted 42s.

B.A.T. Ord. quoted 124s. (small), Ford Motors Ord. rose 9d. at 32s. 1½d., Imperial Chemical Ord. eased 6d. at 38s. 10½d., Imperial Tobaccos 3d. at 155s., and Bradford Dyers Ord. quoted 9s. 9d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% Second Nat. Loan (113¼) 113¼
3½% Fourth Loan (102) 102
4% Conversion Loan (110⅝) 110⅝
4½% Land Bonds (108⅜) 108¼
Do. (under £200) (108⅜) 108¼
Do New.....(108) 108
4% Land Bonds 103b 104a
Do. (under £200) (102½) 102½
Do. (Immature) (101) 102
2½% Consols....(76) 76⅜
3½% War Loan (102 7/16) 102½ ⅜
3½% Conversion Loan (101¼) 101¼
Gtd. 3% 1939 Stock (87) *88
Dublin 4% (1960-85) (105) 104
Do. 4½% (1955-77) (106) 106
Port & Docks 4% 104½a
Bank of Ireland (331) *330
National (53/6) 53/1½ 3/-
Distillers Ord 114/-b 115/3a
Guinness Ord. (137/6) 138/6
G.S. Pref...(51½) 52½ 3
Do. Gtd ...(80½) *79⅞
Do. Deb......(90¼) 90⅛
G.N. Pref........20b 23a
Dublin Tram Ord...13/-b
Do Pref...(23/3) 23/3
Do. 4% (D.S.D.T.) Deb. (93 7/16) 96
Alliance Gas Ord. (35/6) 35/6
Johnston Mooney Ord. 26/6b 27/6a
Crowe Wilson Ord. (10/6) *10/6
Do. Pref...(17/-) *18/-
Switzer Ord..(20/-) 16/9
Brooks Thomas Ord. (50/7) *51/-
Do. Pref...(20/7) 21/6
Cement Deb..(102) *102
Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/7½) *5/7½
Goulding Ord. (23/6) 23/-
Independent B Ord. (39/-) 39/- *8/9
Irish Tanners Ord. (7/6) *7/6
May Roberts (I.) Pref. (23/-) *23/
Pye (Ireland) Ord. (9/4½) *9/4½
White Tomkins Ord. (42/3) 42/-
B.A.T. Ord. (123/-) *124/-
Electrical & Musical 22/3b 23/3a
Ford Ord..(31/4½) 32/1½
Chemical Ord. (39/4½) 38/10½
Imperial Tobacco (155/3) 155/-
Unilever Ord. 41/6b 42/9a
Bradford Dyers Ord. (10/1½) 9/9
Courtaulds Ord. 51/-b 52/-a

Other Business Done.

Abitibi Paper......$10⅛
Gallaher "New" Ord. 73/9 pm
Internl Nickel, $70⅛ *⅛
Killinghall Tin.........31/6
Lacrinoid Products...2/-
Polikoff Ord. 6/8
Radiation Ord....61/10½
Sudan Plantations..55/3
Waterfall Rubber.....2/1

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	April 5	April 19
Ticket	April 6	April 20
Intermediate	April 7	April 21
Account Day	April 8	April 22

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST

Belfast Exchange moderately active. 3½ per cent. War Loan, 102⅝, ⅜, 5/16 and 7/16; 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan, 101⅜. Northern Bank "B," 57s. 6d. Westminster Bank fully paid were marked at 66s. 10½d. Belfast Corporation 3½ per cent. 1940 stock, 100; 5 per cent. 1945 stock, 111; Belfast Harbour 1953-58 stock 100, and small lot of 1961-68 stock, 100. Belfast Water 5 per cent. 1950 60 fetched 113⅞. Great Northern Railway 4 per cent. Preference, 23. In Industrials, Inglis Ordinary repeated previous price, 86s. Harland and Wolff Preference marked 10s. 3d. Martin Estates Debentures repeated previous price, 9⅜. United Molasses were strong and were dealt in at 32s. 6d. and 32s. 10½d. Canadian Eagles improved to 20s. Cunard changed hands at 7s. 1½d., Turner and Newalls at 104s., Italian Iron at 93s. 9d., and Gallaher New at 73s. 1½d. and 72s. 6d. premium. Rhodesia Broken Hills were recorded at 6s. 11½d., Manchester Collieries at 21s. 3d., Grand Central Rubbers at 22s. 6d., Anglo-Java at 2s., Eastern Sumatra at 3s. 8½d., and Ever Readys at 31s. 3d.

UPSONS LIMITED
INCREASED PROFIT AND TURNOVER

17th Annual General Meeting, held at Southern House, Cannon Street London, E.C.4, on April 1st, 1937.

IN A GENERAL REVIEW OF THE COMPANY'S POSITION MR. J. R. UPSON (Managing Director and Chairman) said, inter alia:

(1) **Net profit for the year 1936 amounts to £160,966,** after taking credit for profit on sale of property of £9,890, as against £2,069 in the previous year. Therefore, on a true comparison the trading profit is £19,235 more than that of the preceding year.

(2) I am in the happy position of being able to report the continued substantial increase in the turnover in all departments of your business. The increased profit has been obtained because of this all-round increase, which gives us considerable satisfaction. Especially noticeable are the better conditions and improvement in our Stores in the North of England, which have for some years past caused us some anxiety.

(3) During the year 1936 we opened nine new Branches, from all of which we expect good results in due course. **We have a very substantial programme in hand for this year, and several large Stores will be opened in towns and districts where we are not yet represented,** and other Stores will be re-modelled and enlarged. The new Dolcis super Store in Oxford street has justified our expectations; it daily attracts the attention of all interested in the merchandising of fashion and fitting footwear from all parts of the world.

(4) Your Directors propose to transfer £20,000 to general reserve, making this account £190,000. They propose to pay a **final dividend of 7 per cent. on the Ordinary capital, making a total of 12 per cent. for the year.** This will leave an amount to be carried forward of £46,458, as against £43,226 brought in from last year.

(5) The present year has opened well, and in view of the large number of visitors coming to London for the Coronation, and the improvement in trading conditions throughout the country, I anticipate that there will be a substantial increase in trading.

THE REPORT AND ACCOUNTS WERE ADOPTED.
UPSONS OWN OR CONTROL OVER 200 BRANCHES.

LONDON MINING MARKET

KAFFIRS FINALLY RECEDE

The Mining market opened on a very firm note yesterday, and several of the favourites were soon on the up-grade. Later the tone became easier, the approach of the end of the account—to-day preliminary arrangements for the settlement will be in progress—causing a slackening of interest.

The generally improved tone which had been in evidence in the Kaffir market on preceding days gave way yesterday to a rather easier tendency, for which end account influences, involving a certain amount of local liquidation, and the absence of material support from the Cape were largely responsible.

Rhodesians had a rather quieter appearance, and in sympathy with the fall on the metal prices and on profit-taking, Rhokana and other Copper shares receded. There are reports of possible restriction of carry-over facilities, but the open account has been materially reduced, and no real difficulties are anticipated. Chartered and the Gold shares kept steady.

Among Diamonds the De Beers issues and some of the lower priced descriptions were harder, but business was on a modest scale.

Like most other departments, West Africans started off well, but the demand was not sustained, and towards the close the market wore a rather bedraggled appearance. An exception was provided by Kwahu, which, in response to a persistent inquiry, went ahead, and closed half-a-crown to the good.

Though the price of the metal weakened in company with others, the Tin share market kept reasonably firm.

Australians were dull, and inclined to droop.

Rio Tintos were a very weak spot in the Miscellaneous, Coppers falling 2¼ to 25½.

SOUTH AFRICAN. M.U.—March 15.

M.U.		
2 7/8	Afric & Eur	2 21/32-2 23/32* − 1/32
5 5/8	Ang-A. Corp	5 3/32 5 5/32 − 1/16
1 13/16	Anglo-French	1 23/32-1 25/32
2 15/16	Brakpan	2 13/16-2 7/8 − 1/32
26 1/2	Cent. Mining	28 1/2-29 + 1 1/2
1 29/32	City Deep	1 27/32-1 29/32 − 1/32
5 7/16	Con Goldfi'ds	5 9/32-5 11/32 − 1/32
4 1/8	Cons M Reef	4 13/32 4 15/32 + 1/32
2 15/16	Con.M Sel	3 1/16 3 1/8
14 1/2	Crown Mines	14 3/16 14 7/16 − 1/8
2 7/16	Daggafont'n(5	2 7/16 2 1/2
3 3/8	Durban Deep	3 11/32 3 13/32
1 31/32	E.Daggafont'n	1 15/32-2 1/32 − 1/32
9 3/4	East Geduld	9 9/16 9 11/16
76/6	E. Rand Prop	75 6 76/9
21/3	E. Rand Cns.	20/4 1/2 21/7 1/2 −0/3
9 5/8	Geduld	9 3/4 9 7/8 + 3/16
1 7/8	Gelden Deep	1 1/4 1 5/16 + 1/32
6 5/32	Gen. Mining	5 15/16 6 1/16
1 7/8	Govt Areas	1 27/32 1 29/32
6 15/16	Grootvlei	6 3/4 6 7/8 − 1/16
4 11/32	Joban Invsts	84/3-85/0-0/9
3 11/32	Kleinfontein	3 3/8 3 7/16 − 1/32
—	Knight's	2 1/4-2 3/8
3 1/8	Lace Prop	2 1/4-2 3/8 − 1/32
20/0	Langlaagte E	19/6-20/6
32/0	Libanon 10/	31/9 32/3-0/3
31/0	Luipards Vlei	29/3-29/9-0/6
1 17/32	Modderfontn	1 15/32 1 17/32
15/3	Modder B.	15/9 16/3
4 1/4	Modder East	4 5/16 4 5/16
13/3	New.Cent.Wit	12/0 13/0 + 0/4 1/2
3	New S Areas	2 29/32 2 31/32 − 1/32
3 3/8	Nigel	3 9/32 3 11/32 − 1/32
2 11/32	Nourse	2 9/32-2 11/32
23/9	Palmietkuil	21/3 21/9 − 2/0
8	Rand Mines	8 1/16 8 3/16 + 1/8
2 13/16	Rand Select	2 11/16 2 3/4 − 1/32
61/9	Randfontein	60/3 60/9 −0/6
2 13/16	Robin Deep B	2 9/32 2 11/32 − 1/32
2 5/32	Rose Deep	2 1/16-2 1/8
15/9	Simmer & J	14/9 15/0 −0/3
16 6	S.A. Towns	16/3 16/9†
1 3/4	Sth.-W. Af.	1 11/16 1 13/16
15 9	Spaarwater	16/4 1/2-16/7 1/2 −0/1 1/2
1 7/8	Springs	1 27/32-1 29/32 + 1/32
11 11/16	Sub Nigel	11 13/16-11 15/16 + 1/16
7 1/8	Trans. Del. B	7 1/8-7 3/8
2 7/8	Trans Con L	2 23/32 2 25/32
16/3	Trans Gold	3/4-7/8
10 5/8	Union Corp	10 1/16 10 3/16
2 1/4	VanD.Con. (10/)	2 1/8 2 3/16 − 1/32
1	Van Ryn	31/32-1 1/32
1 21/32	Do. Deep	1 5/8-1 11/16
49/0	Venterspost	49/6-50/0 −0/3
2 1/8	Vereeniging	2 1/16 2 1/8
2 13/16	Vlakfontein(10/	2 3/4 2 13/16 − 1/32
1 25/32	Vogelstruisb'lt	1 23/32-1 25/32
1 7/8	Welgedacht	1 21/32-1 23/32 − 1/16
36/0	West R. Con	36/7 1/2-37/1 1/2
4 1/16	Western Rfs.(5/	4 3/32 4 5/32 − 1/8
2 9/16	West Springs	2 15/32 2 17/32 − 1/32
16 7/8	West Wit Ar	17 15/16 18 1/16 − 1/4
1 3/8	Wit. Deep	1 1/4 1 5/16

RHOD. AND EAST AF. M.U.—March 15.

M.U.		
12/6	Bechuana Ex	10/6-11/0
3 11/16	Cam & Motor	3 21/32-3 31/32 + 1/32
43/6	Char. B.S.A.	41/3-41/9
3/9	E.Af.Gold (5/0)	3/4 1/2-3/7 1/2
33/0	Globe-Phnx	32/9-33/9
17/0	Go'dF.Rhod	15/6-16/0 −0/3
2/7 1/2	Loangwa	2/3-2/6
5/10 1/2	Lon. Rhod	5/7 1/2 5/10 1/2 −0/1 1/2
2/0	Lonely Reef	1/6-2/6
10/3	PhnxP'nce(N)	9/0-9/6 −0/3
18/0	Rezende	18/0 19/0
40/3	Rhod.A.Am	40/0 40/6 −0/6
5/5	Rhod.Bkn.Hil	6/4 1/2 6/7 1/2 −0/4 1/2
8/1 1/2	Rhodesian Cor	7/4 1/2-7/10 1/2 −0/1 1/2
12/6	Rho. Kat'ng	12/0-12/6 −0/3
30/9	Rhod Select	29/0-29/6 −0/4 1/2
18 7/16	Rhokana Cor	18 1/16-18 3/16 − 1/2
85/9	Roan Antel	4 4 1/16 − 1/16
5/0	Rosterman(5/	5/3-5/9
43/6	Select'n Tst	40/0-40/6 −0/6
8/3	Selukwe (2/6	7 10 1/2 8/1 1/2
8/3	Sherw'd Starr	7/9-8/3
19/6	Tangan.Con	18/0-18/6 + 0/1 1/2
19/3	Do. 6p.c. Pf	17/9-18/3
3 5/8	Vic.FallsOrd	3 17/32-3 21/32
41/0	Do. Pref	40/0-41 0
28/0	Wankie Col.	27/0 28/0
20/0	Zamb Expl.	19/0 20/0

AUSTRALIAN.

M.U.		
3 7/16	B. Hill Prop	3 3/8 3 1/2 − 1/16
2 3/8	Do.Sth New	2 3/16 2 5/16 − 1/16
6/4 1/2	Comw'th (5/)	6/0-6/6 −0/6
6/3	Gt. Bould'r	6/3-6/9
21/9	Lake V.Star	22/3 22/9
20/0	Lake V Inv.	19/6-20/6
22/0	Mount Isa	19/6-20/6
3 5/8	Nth. Bn Hil	3 7/16-3 9/16 − 1/32
2	Sons of Gwalia	40/0-41/0
17/6	Sth. Kalgurli	17/3-18/3
14/0	Sulphide Ord	13 9-14/9
22/6	Do. Pref	23/0-24/0
1 5/8	Wiluna Gold	31/0-32/0
7 1/16	Zinc Ord (10/0)	6 9/16 6 11/16
9 1/2	Do. Pref	9 1/8 9 3/8

DIAMOND.

M.U.		
5 1/16	Cons. Af.Se	5 3/16 5 5/16 + 1/16
10/6	Cons. S.W. Af Pref (10/0)	10 3 10/9 − 0/1 1/2
22 3/8	DeBeersDef	22 5/8-22 7/8 + 1/8
18 1/4	Do. Pref	18 3/16-18 5/16 + 1/16
2 13/16	Jagersf'tein	2 5/8-2 3/4
4 3/4	Premier Pref	5 1/4 5 1/2
5/9	West African	5/3 5/9 − 0/1 1/2

COPPER.

M.U.		
31/0	Messina	29/6 30/0 − 0/6
2 1/16	Mount Lyell	2 1/32 2 3/32
31	Rio Tinto (£5)	25 1/4-25 3/4 − 2 1/4
3 9/16	Tharsis	3 1/8 3 3/8 + 1/4

TIN. M.U.—March 15.

M.U.		
6/0	Ampat (4/0)	6/3-6/9
3/9	Anglo- C.(10/-)	4/6 5/0
2/6	Anglo-Orient	2/1 1/2-2/7 1/2
16/3	Do Pref	16/0-16/6
43/6	Aramayo	2 1/32-2 3/32 + 1/32
13/9	Associa'dT	12/10 1/2-13/1 1/2
28/0	Ayer Hitam	30/3 30/9 + 0/3
14/6	Bisichi	13/0-13/6-0/3
2 1/2	Gopeng	2 5/8-2 11/16
12 5/32	Ipoh	36/3 37/3 + 0/6
2 5/32	Kaduna Synd	2 13/32-2 15/32
16/9	Kamunting	16/9 17/3 − 0/1 1/2
19/6	Kram't Ful	18/9-19/3
6/1 1/2	Lond.Tin (4/0)	6/0 6/3 + 0/1 1/2
48/3	Malayan Tin	46/3 46/9*
9 1 1/2	Naraguta	1 13/32 1 17/32 + 3/32
31/0	Pahang(5/	30 6 31/0
8/3	Pattani (5/)	7/9 8/9
24 9	Petaling	24 6-25 0
3/6	Rahm'n Hydr	3 6-4 0
26/0	Rambutan	27/0 28/0
37/6	Rawang Con	30/0 30/0 + 0/6
55/0	Renong	2 27/32 2 29/32 − 1/32
28/0	Siamese	28/3-28/9 − 0/3
7/0	Tavoy (4/	5/9 6 9
37/0	Trenoh (5/)	5 9 26/3*

WEST AFRICAN.

M.U.		
20/9	Amal Bkt(5/	21/6 21/9 − 0/3
1 1/4 1/2	Ariston	12/4 1/2-12/7 1/2 + 0/1 1/2
3 13/16	Ashanti (4/-	3 21/32 3 25/32 − 1/32
4/0	Atta Gold	4 3 4/9 + 0/1 1/2
31/0	Bibiani	30 0 30/6
13/3	Fanti Cons	13/3 13 9
29/9	G. Coast Sel	30/4 1/2 30/10 1/2 − 0/1 1/2
1 3/4	Kwahu 2/	1 15/16-2 + 1/8
3/1 1/2	L'dhurstDeep	2/10 1/2-3/1
2/3	Nth Ashanti	2/1 1/2-2/4 1/2
2 1/16	Taqu'h&Abs	2 1/16-2 1/8 + 1/32

MISCELLANEOUS.

M.U.		
22 6	BurmaCorp	22 7 1/2 22 10 1/2 − 0/3
2 3/16	Champ Reef	43/3-44 3
12/0	Chos. Corp.	19/32 21/32
9/0	Explor (10/)	9/6-10/6
32/6	Frontino	1 19/32-1 21/32
9 9	Mex. Corpn.	8/10 1/2 9/4 1/2 − 0/1 1/2
8/6	Min. Trust	7/3 7/9
9	MinSepa't'n	8 3/4-9 1/4*
18/0	Min.Crp.Can	16 6-17/6 + 0/3
26/0	Mysore (10/)	25/9-26 9
3 7/32	Nundydroog	58/9 59/9*
13/6	Ooregum	11/3-12 3
1 11/16	St J.Del Ray	1 5/8 1 11/16*
25/0	San Fr'isco	25 6 26 9 + 0/3
3	Tigon Ming.	0/1 1/2-0.7 1/2
45/3	Trepca (2/6)	41.0 42/6 − 0/9
11/9	WaihiIn.&Ex	11/0 12/6 − 0/3

* Ex dividend † Ex rights. ‡ Ex bonus ‖ Ex opt.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

British Enka Artificial Silk Co.—After providing for depreciation and Debenture interest, etc., there is a net loss of £12,896, compared with a net profit of £44,881. The debit balance of £556,072 brought in is thus raised to £568,968. The results, it is stated, were adversely affected by cuts in selling prices and a strike of workmen which occurred early in the year.

British Timken, Ltd.—Profit £111,824 for 1936, after depreciation. This is £50,703 more than in 1935. A sum of £28,000, against £13,500, is placed to tax reserve. Dividend on the 250,000 £1 Ordinary Shares is raised from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent., less tax, and £50,000, against £25,000, placed to general reserve. The carry forward is raised from £20,652 to £25,882. The directors propose that the authorised capital be increased by £50,000, and that £50,000 of the general reserve be capitalised and issued to shareholders in the proportion of one new share for every five held.

Bandjarsarie Java Rubber.—Profit £5,637, against £1,814. Dividend of 8 per cent., less tax, against 5 per cent.; £3,751 to lease amortisation, reserve £600, same to general reserve; £1,300 forward, against £1,013.

Cluny Rubber.—Profit £2,763 (against £928). To general reserve £500 (against nil), dividend 4 per cent. (2 per cent.), carry forward £3,148 (against £3,019).

Chenderiang Tin Dredging—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. actual.

Dunlop Rubber Co.—8 per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent. (together 1/9 3-5 per £1 unit) on the Ordinary Stock for the year ended 31st December 1936 (last year 8 per cent.). £394,900 to taxation reserve (£419,761), £100,000 to reserve (nil), £150,000 to contingencies (£100,000), £589,900 forward (£589,946). Net profit £1,502,700 (£1,288,244).

Djember Rubber Estates.—Payment for 1936 of 6 per cent., less tax, against 2½ per cent.

Express Dairy.—Profit for 1936, £104,835 (against £94,965), and £61,066 was brought in. To general reserve £40,000 (against £25,000), to pension account £5,000 (same). Final Ordinary dividend of 5 per cent., tax free, again making 8 per cent., tax free, leaving £63,923 to go forward.

Hadfields.—Trading profits have expanded from £158,597 to £269,489, and the net figure at £219,423 is up by £102,729. The dividend of the £929,892 Ordinary capital, as already stated, is raised from 7½ per cent. to 13¾ per cent., less tax, which leaves the carry forward more than doubled at £214,334.

Kemptown Brewery, Brighton.—Interim dividend of 6 per cent. (actual) on the Ordinary capital. (Same.)

Kenya Gold Mining Syndicate.—Dividend of 10 per cent., or 6d. per share, less tax. (Same.)

Ledbury Rubber.—Profit £9,400 (against £4,732), property depreciation account absorbs £1,978 (against £730), taxation reserve receives £1,750 (nil), dividend 7½ per cent. (against 5 per cent.), carry forward £6,068 (against £6,606).

London General Cab.—Final dividend of 6 per cent., making 8½ per cent. for the year (against 7½ per cent.).

Lanadron Rubber.—Profit £14,847 (against £8,828). Depreciation reserve gets £1,250 (against £1,200), taxation reserve receives £750 (nil). Dividend 5 per cent. (against 3 per cent.), carry forward £4,360 (against £5,288).

Mount Vernon Ceylon Tea—Final dividend of 2½ per cent., making 7½ per cent. for the year.

Milton Proprietary.—Interim dividend maintained at 7½ per cent.

P. H. Galloway.—Net profits for year to December 31 last, after charging all expenses and depreciation amount to £20,077 (against £15,618). Ordinary dividend is maintained at 10 per cent., and £11,791 is carried forward, compared with £11,214 brought in.

Parit Buas Malay Rubber.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. (against 5 per cent.).

Panagula Rubber.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. for the year (against nil).

Royal Exchange Assurance.—Final dividend of 19 per cent., making 30 per cent. for the year. (Same.)

Sungei Salak Rubber.—Final dividend 7 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year (against 5 per cent.).

Steel Brothers (East India and General Merchants).—For 1936 profits were £294,414 (against £229,392), and £26,963 was brought in. Dividend on Deferred Ordinary Shares of 2/6 per share, tax free, against 9.6d. per share, tax free, for 1945, leaving £25,919 to go forward.

Smith and M'Lean.—The report of Smith and M'Lean (controlled by David Colville and Sons) shows that the profits for 1936, after providing for depreciation, income tax, contingencies, all bad and doubtful debts, and directors' fees, amounted to £40,768, against £35,026 for 1935, and £21,554 was brought in. The directors have transferred £15,000, against £10,000, to ordinary reserve fund, and recommend a dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 5 per cent., less tax, for the year (unchanged), leaving to be carried forward £28,671. The report adds that the various works were well employed throughout the year. There was, however, some loss of output owing to shortage of steel supplies.

Steel Barrell Scammells and Associated Engineers.—The directors state that the results of the trading for the period ended December 31 last show a large increase in profits, and the turnover of the company's subsidiaries continues to expand. The Board announce that a contract amounting to £40,000 has been secured, and that the volume of orders in hand largely exceeds that for any previous period.

Telok F.M.S. Rubber.—Profit, £2,156; add £2,587 brought in, making £4,744. Dividend of 10 per cent. Forward, £2,793.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPT

L.M.S. (Northern Counties)—Last week, £8,992 +£2,155. Total 12 weeks, £75,868−£1,196.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

THURSDAY.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.80

Wind and Weather—Easterly winds; fine.

Foreign Arrival—Winga, from Gothenburg, with general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdscastle from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Galway, from Liverpool, with goods; Pass of Melfort, from Avonmouth, with motor spirit; Riverville, from Liverpool, with maize; Manxsona, from Ramsey, with salt; Pearl, from Newport, with coal; Kerrymore from Garston, with coal; Glenageary, from Ardrossan, with coal; Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, light.

DUBLIN MARKET FAT CATTLE PRICES

Average price per cwt. (live weight) of fat cattle and fat sheep in Dublin Market yesterday:—

FAT CATTLE.

Year.	April 1. s. d.	March 25. s. d.	March 18. s. d.
1937	30 6	29 6	27 6
At corresponding dates in previous years:—			
1936	25 3	23 0	22 9
1935	21 9	22 6	22 3
1920	92 6	91 9	91 0
1916	52 6	52 0	50 6
1914	—	33 0	33 9

FAT SHEEP.

Year.	April 1. s. d.	March 25. s. d.	March 18. s. d.
1937	52 9	52 0	50 3
At corresponding dates in previous years:—			
1936	35 9	36 6	36 6
1935	41 6	42 9	42 0
1920	122 6	122 6	121 3
1916	60 0	58 9	57 9
1914	—	47 6	45 3

WOOL

BRADFORD.—The Easter holidays have interrupted business in tops and yarns, but prices remain very firm on a basis of 38½d. for sixty-fours warp, 29d. for fifty-sixes carded, and 24d. for the lower grades spinners. Quotations for yarns are unchanged, but very firm all round. New business rather quiet.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Dunlop Rubber Increased Dividend

According to a preliminary statement the net profits of the Dunlop Rubber Company for the year 1936 amounted to £1,502,707—an increase of £214,456. The Ordinary dividend is again 8 per cent., but it is supplemented by a cash bonus of 1 per cent., and the 9 per cent. distribution now declared is the highest paid since 1929, when holders received 15 per cent. The transfer to taxation reserve is £24,861 smaller than before at £394,900, but the allocation to contingencies has been increased from £100,000 to £150,000, and there is a transfer to general reserve of £100,000 against nil. The balance carried forward—£589,956—is practically the same as the amount brought in. The larger sums placed to reserves are equal to an additional dividend of nearly 2 per cent., and on the announcement Dunlop Rubber £1 Ordinary units rose rather sharply to 37s. 6d. At this price, allowing for accrued dividend, the yield is over 4⅞ per cent. The results were much better than had been generally anticipated. The report will be awaited with some interest in order to see the extent to which the company has had to implement its guarantee of Preference dividends of subsidiary companies.

Commercial Buildings Company, Dublin

The annual general assembly of the Commercial Buildings Company was held at Commercial Buildings, Dame street, on Wednesday, the 31st March, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Hew Barrington Jellett was in the chair. A dividend for the year ended 31st December, 1936, of £3 per share, less income tax, was declared. The following directors were re-elected:—Messrs. James Sealy, K.C.; T. Henry Wilson, F.R.C.P.; Michael E. Dillon, G. H. Powell, James M. Sweetman, K.C.; C. S. Sealy, Henry J. Millar, Alexander E. Hull, Denis Goodbody, William Hogg, Hew. Barrington Jellett, Wilfred FitzGerald, and Francis H. Pim, F.C.A.

Belfast 3¼ p.c. Stock

A resolution to create Belfast Corporation Redeemable Stock to the value of £1,000,000 was passed at the Belfast Corporation meeting yesterday. The issue bears interest at £3 5s. per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and is to be redeemed at par on July 4, 1957. Holders of £999,011 Belfast Corporation 5½ per cent. Stock Redeemable on July 4, 1937, will be given holdings into an equal amount of the new 3¼ per cent. Stock. The resolution provides that the Stock shall not be offered otherwise until a later resolution fixing the price of issue for cash, etc.

Irish-American Oil Company

Enclosed in the report of the Irish-American Oil Company is the following circular in reference to the Irish refinery project:—"You have, doubtless, seen certain references and observations which have recently appeared in the Press in regard to the above. The Board of Directors have instructed me to advise you it is their feeling that further observations at this stage are not necessary. I am to add, however, that your directors are watching the position closely.—J. E. PENNEFATHER, Secretary."

Bank of England Return

The Bank of England return discloses the striking changes which took place during the past week, covering the end of the financial year and of the quarter, Government resources being largely increased at the expense of those of the market. Also there has been a further expansion in the active note circulation, indicating that currency withdrawn for holiday purposes has not yet returned in any appreciable volume. Public deposits are up by £24,337,863 at £52,246,279, offset to the extent of an increase in Government securities of £5,980,000 at £100,529,300. Other deposits show a reduction of £18,744,916 at £100,808,960, and other securities are £2,915,479 higher at £30,022,076. The total gold stock has gained £26,821 at £314,645,760, but the expansion in the active note circulation amounts to £3,310,442 at £437,836,760, so that the reserve, as compared with a week ago, shows a further decrease of £3,283,621 at £40,809,000, and the proportion of reserve to liabilities has shrunk by 3.24 per cent. to 26.66 per cent.

Bankers' Clearing

Bankers' clearing house return amounted to £645,685,000, being a decrease of £153,453,000, compared with the corresponding week last year.

F.M.S. Rubber Strike Ending

Although no general settlement has been reached, the strike of Chinese rubber tappers in Selangor and Negri Sembilan is rapidly collapsing, most of the men having already returned to work (states an Exchange message from Singapore). Conditions on the estates are quickly becoming normal again, and it is expected that all the employes will be working by the week-end. In some cases the planters' associations have approved of increases as big as 50 per cent. in wages, but in others the men have returned voluntarily without obtaining any concessions. The planters agree that there is a case to be made out for increases, and are in favour of some kind of sliding scale, with a fixed minimum and increases according to the rise in the price of rubber.

Rand March Gold Profits

City Deep, £20,521 (£20,088); Cons. Main Reef, £51,168 (£50,128); Crown, £267,738 (£248,309); Durban Roodepoort Deep, £27,259 (£24,011); East Rand Prop., £100,709 (£92,472); Geldenhuis Deep, £16,505 (£15,025); Modder "B," £45,392 (£43,446); Modder East, £56,021 (£52,280); New Modder, £126,802 (£120,025); Nourse, £23,721 (£23,011); Rose Deep, £14,915 (£13,803); Transvaal, £4,086 (£4,011); Glynn's Lydenburg, £5,168 (£4,833); East Champ d'Or, £3,672 (£3,501); Government Areas, £270,099 (£246,161); Langlaagte, £26,098 (£25,040); New State Areas, £154,130 (£143,002); Randfontein, £150,170 (£140,195); Van Ryn Deep, £48,120 (£45,135); Witwatersrand, £14,094 (£13,068); Brakpan, £113,749 (£106,116); Daggafontein, £135,872 (£135,763); Springs, £179,893 (£174,478); West Springs, £42,500 (£43,053); Van Ryn Gold, £7,107 (£6,020); West Rand Cons., £99,501 (£95,527); Simmer and Jack, £40,347 (£54,368); Robinson Deep, £84,115 (£80,125); Sub Nigel, £197,507 (£185,832); Vogelstruisbult, £3,046 (£2,061); Luipaards Vlei, £18,002 (£17,472).

The revenue from gold is based on a price of £7 2s. per fine oz.

(Profits for February in parentheses.)

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. GANLY and SONS.

Consignments forward for Messrs. Ganly's sale, held yesterday, numbered 1,200 head, and comprised a very good selection of all classes of bullocks and heifers from 1 to 3 years old, consigned direct from well-known breeders and feeders throughout the Free State. The attendance of buyers was large and representative, and good-quality cattle met a brisk demand at prices showing an improvement over those obtained last week; secondary and thinner sorts while not in such particular demand met steady trade, and a complete clearance was effected. A consignment of three pens of very choice A.A. bullocks and cross heifers made from £11 15/- per head to £13 2/6; Hereford cross bullocks made £13 15/- to £15 15/- and polly bullocks £14 17/6 to £15 12/6; other bullocks sold from £9 to £15 15/-, and heifers £10 to £12 2/6. The feature of the sale was again the extremely strong demand for all good-quality forward-conditioned bullocks and heifers.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

The numbers at this week's sale by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., at 50 Prussia street, Dublin, were considerably larger than for some time. Entries included several lots of good shorthorn pollies, and a large show of Aberdeen-Angus crosses. Cross-Channel and home buyers were well represented, and for all good-quality cattle there was an active demand. With few exceptions an early clearance was effected at a further advance in prices. Indifferently bred cattle were also much easier to sell, and last week's quotations were fully maintained. Aberdeen-Angus crosses reached 38/- per cwt. in some instances, and others from 30/- to 36/-, while shorthorn crosses ranged from 26/- to 33/-.

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROS.

At Craigie Bros. store cattle sale, yesterday, there was a large attendance of both home and cross-Channel buyers. The numbers on offer were slightly larger than last week, and included some nice lots of Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses, for which the bidding was quite animated, resulting in the highest prices so far this season being realised. Horned bullocks and heifers of all ages were also in good demand, and a complete and early clearance was effected. Hereford cross bullocks ranged from £13 5/- to £14 15/-, shorthorn bullocks up to £13, A.A. crosses from £8 7/6 to £10 15/-, and polly bullocks £13 to £14. Albert Agricultural College sold a number of stripper cows at from £7 15/- to £8 15/-, etc. Prices per cwt. live-weight, ranged from 28/- to 37/6, with some choice Aberdeen-Angus crosses making up to 40/-.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Dublin—Further advance in Cattle on smaller numbers, Sheep firm, Lambs neglected, best classes Dairy Cattle firmer, Bacon Pigs steady, and Porkers slow. Merklands—Good sale Irish Stores at higher prices. York—Irish Stores sold well. Bristol—Beef at 8d. per lb. dead weight. London—Grain cargoes lower, Tin and Copper react, and Rubber easier.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1935.	1936.
Beasts	1,959—decrease 142	2,408	1,896
Sheep and lambs...	4,896—decrease 784	5,090	4,616
Veal calves ...	2—decrease 11	13	11

Notwithstanding the healthier tone of recent markets, our cattle supplies here this week showed a decrease of close on 150 head. In the circumstances, trade all round proved of a decidedly healthier and dearer nature; not that there was any material expansion in off-take, only that the balance between supply and demand became a much tighter fit, which owners were not slow to turn to their advantage on money question. Much the same number of buyers came on market, which included a few exporters, who were absent during the holidays. There was a palpably meagre number of choice-meated cattle offered, especially of the fancy or handy heifer class suitable to leading local victuallers' requirements, and, where found, sharper prices were recorded. Bullocks were also a brisk trade, more especially the medium weights; in fact, all classes of cattle found ready buyers at 2s. to 3s. per cwt. more than previously, or 6s. to 7s. per cwt. advance on corresponding market last year. In the beef cow section, local fleshers were early on the track for the nicer sorts, which freely repeated last day's top prices, and, with some inquiry for shipment, market cleared early. Bulls in small supply, and readily placed at firm rates. Best heifers, 33s. to 35s., extra 35s. 6d. to 36s. 6d. per cwt.; bullocks, 31s. to 33s., extra 34s. to 35s.; useful secondary sorts, 29s. to 30s.; rougher, 27s. to 28s.; nice young beef cows, 22s. to 24s.; useful sorts, 20s. to 21s.; others, 16s. to 19s., and bulls, 21s. to 24s., according to class.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

There was a sharp decrease in supplies here this week. Trade opened strong for all well-meated sheep, with prices tending higher, but the supply gave a very small proportion of this class to draw upon. Choice wethers and ewes were particularly scarce, especially the latter, more of which could have been sold. In the shipping direction, hoggets were more freely placed at firm rates; but trade for lambs was decidedly off except for a few outstanding lots. There was no want, and most arrivals were returned to owners without a bid. Prime mutton, 11d. to 1s. per lb.; useful quality, 9d. to 10d.; rougher, 6½d. to 8d., and lambs, 35s. to 50s. per head, according to class.

DAIRY CATTLE.

Just 130 head of milch cattle entered for sale on this market, few of which could be classed as strictly first class or suiting best shipping requirements, and for the pick of those prices showed some advance. Small and doubtful cows presented a slow and tedious ordeal to owners, biddings being most disappointing, and a clearance difficult to effect. Best cows and heifers, £15 to £16, extra £16 10s. to £17 per head; secondary sorts, £12 to £14; others, £8 to £11.

PIGS.

Offered, 1,223 head of swine, being 41 more than last week. Home and shipping buyers in much the same interests and commitments as previously. Market opened strong for all well-finished bacon hogs. Small classes under 10 stone were little wanted, and, except at buyers' own terms, did not look like clearing. Sows continue in demand at firm rates, but slips and bonhams proved decidedly slower and cheaper, with many turned out unsold. Prime light-weight porkers, 56s. to 58s. per cwt.; medium bacon, 64s. to 66s.; heavier, 60s. to 62s.; sows, 40s. to 45s.; slips and bonhams, 13s. to 25s. per head, according to class.

BRISTOL.—About 350 fresh Irish cattle and 50 English were on offer; short supply of beef, and prices firmer for best quality, which fetched about 8d. per lb., dead-weight, the highest mark reached at Bristol Cattle Market for many years. Very poor inquiry for the fair market of store cattle, but most lots were sold. Best three-year-olds made £17 to £19 each, two-year-olds £14 to £16, yearlings £12 to £14. Very few milch cattle were shown, and prices were about the same, £17 to £20 apiece, for the best.

MERKLANDS.—Special sale of Irish store cattle attracted a good attendance, and prices were well above the previous auction. Over 800 offered; best polled bullocks made top price of £20 10/-, others selling from £18 to £19 10/-; heifers fetched £13 to £15 stirks from £11 upwards, calves £8 to £10, all per head. Good clearance effected.

YORK.—Average supply of Irish store cattle, with some three-year-old horned steers of special quality; highest prices were about £18 10/- apiece; small entry of English stores made up to £14; a few extraordinarily good calving and milch cows made to £27, useful cows £22, and calving heifers £21. A poor show of sheep met with slow trade.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Supplies remain fair, with demand steady to brisk, at unaltered values. Sizeable bacons 13/- to 13/3, cutters 13/3 to 13/6, sows 9/6 per score, dead-weight.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN, LTD.

EXPORT PORK PRICES.

Pigs under 8 stone	53/- per cwt., dead-weight.
" " 9 "	58/- " "
SOWS	33/- " "
Agricultural Salt	30/- per ton ex factory.

—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic).—WHEAT—In the cargo section prices reacted, following the overnight slump on primary markets, and particularly Argentina, prices being marked down by 6d. per quarter for Australian and Indian, and 9d. Plate. Buyers adopt a reserved attitude pending further developments in the European situation, also in anticipation of favourable corp reports from the United States. Australian afloat, also April sellers, 49/-, May 48/9, June 48/6. South Australian sailers afloat 49/-, Rosafe 63½lb. April, also May, 49/6, choice white Karachi June-July 48/3. Parcels dull and easier on freer offers. Canadian grades ruled 1/- to 1/6 per quarter lower, Australian 3d. and Plate 1/-, but Indian disclosed no alteration. No. 1 Northern Manitoba-Vancouver shipment afloat sellers 55/4½, April 54/10½, No. 2 ditto April 54/1½, No. 3 ditto 52/1½, No. 4 Manitoba ditto 51/9, No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic May, also June 54/3, July 53/6, August 53/-, October-November 48/9. West Australian afloat 49/-, South Australian afloat 49/-, Victorian afloat 49/-, Rosafe 64lb. May, also June 49/-, choice white Karachi May-June 49/-, June-July 48/6 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—A large business was reported in Plate descriptions on North American account, some eight to ten cargoes being disposed of for April-May shipment to the United States and Canada. European demand, however, failed to expand, and prices were 3d. to 6d. per quarter easier in view of weaker overnight Argentine cables and weakness of wheat values. Plate afloat old crop sellers 28/6, ditto new crop 29/-, shipping/shipped 29/-, April 28/-, May 26/10½, June 26/9. Parcels slow at 6d. per quarter decline. Plate afloat sellers 27/6, April 27/3 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY inactive and Plate sorts 3d. per quarter easier. Parcels of Iraqian June sellers 28/-. Plate 64-65 kilos April 28/9 per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. Australian No. 1 Chevalier April sellers 45/6 per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. Parcels OATS idle and 3d. per quarter lower. Parcels of Plate f.a.q. quality April sellers 18/- per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—With a heavy drop in the Argentine and weakness in American markets forward deliveries of wheat here showed a sharp decline at the outset, then fluctuated frequently and wide according to the offerings, one time showing a considerable recovery from the lowest point, better early afternoon Argentine cables having a favourable effect. During the late afternoon prices gave way on bearish private estimates of American winter crop and discouraging late Argentine cables, the market finishing considerably over the lowest point, though decidedly under the previous night. Wheat parcels unchanged to 1/- lower. Maize—Parcels of River Plate 1½d. to 6d. lower. Wheat on the spot dull and lower. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet at 6/0½ to 6/1 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR steady and unchanged. Graded wheat futures opened 3d. to 4d. per cental lower, and 3½d. to 4d. decline was afterwards accepted, then prices improved considerably and fluctuated fairly, the market finishing steady at 1½d. to 3½d. under the previous night. Value—May and July 9/11½, October 9/5⅞ per cental.

PROVISIONS

LIVERPOOL. — BACON—Continental remains firm at a premium of 2/- per cwt. for Danish and official prices other selections, but demand generally quiet. Danish 90/- to 96/-, Swedish and Dutch 86/- to 92/-, Polish 83/- to 89/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshire steady at 82/- to 86/- for lean, 80/- to 84/- prime, 75/- to 77/- Cumberlands; American bellies 76/- to 79/-, and Irish Wiltshire firmly held at 87/- to 92/- per cwt. HAMS steady, but quiet, at late rates. LARD on the spot quietly steady at unchanged prices for American refined, other descriptions being nominal. BUTTER attracts little attention, Danish being reduced 4/- and other makes 1/- per cwt. Danish now offered at 120/- to 124/-, Swedish 112/- to 116/-, New Zealand finest 102/- to 105/-, first grade and Australian 101/- to 104/- per cwt. EGGS quiet and freely offered at lower prices. Irish Free State extra selected reduced to 9/-, selected 8/6, medium 8/-, pullet 7/6, duck 11/-; Northern specials 10/9, standard 10/-, selected 9/3, duck 12/6: English new laid standard 10/- per 120.

BRISTOL.—BACON met a sustained demand, and all arrivals met a steady clearance, with a firm tone ruling throughout, but official prices disclose no change. HAMS—The demand was rather quiet for American short cut; but supplies were firmly upheld. Limited compass and prices were firmly upheld. LARD had a moderate inquiry, and, with no pressure of supplies, prices were occasionally 1/- per cwt higher. BUTTER was in fair request, and prices of Colonial descriptions were inclined to favour sellers, though the gain on balance amounted to only 1/- per cwt.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT — Supplies to market 2,325 tons, being 523 tons British and Irish produce and 1,802 tons imported. Slow demand for fresh beef pork; a good trade. BEEF (National Mark) prices—English longsides select 4/8 to 4/10, ditto prime 4/4 to 4/8, ditto good 4/2 to 4/4. General prices (including National Mark)—English longsides 4/2 to 4/10, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/6 to 5/-. PORK—English under 10st. 5/8 to 6/4, ditto 10st. to 15st. 5/4 to 6/-, ditto 15st. to 20st. 5/- to 5/4; Irish, 15st. and under 5/4 to 6/4.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Small supplies, with plenty of buyers at firm rates, except apples, which were cheaper at 7/- to 11/-, extra 14/- per barrel. York, large 20/- to 45/-, small 13/- to 22/-; Savoy, large 13/- to 50/-, small 8/- to 23/-; Swedes 1/3 to 1/6 per cwt., mangolds 1/4; lettuce 1/- to 2/9 per dozen; cauliflowers, best 2/- to 3/6; red cabbage 1/6 to 2/-; carrots 1/- to 1/4 per dozen bunches, 2/ to 2/6 per bag; parsnips 2/- to 2/6, beet 1/- to 1/6 per dozen, rhubarb 2/- to 3/-, turnips 3d. to 6d. per bunch, thyme 2d. to 4d., and mushrooms 1/4 per punnet.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Sales continue fair, with supplies ample at 5/3 to 5/6 per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer 326 boxes from two steam trawlers, mostly cod and whiting, 30 packages of salmon, 50 boxes of herrings, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand generally slow at:—Salmon 1/9 to 2/1 per lb.; soles 25/- to 32/6 per nine pairs large, medium 10/- to 15/-, slips 5/- to 7/-; turbot 1/- to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 2/6; herrings 10/- to 14/- per box, plaice 30/- to 40/- per half box, cod 15/- to 20/-, ray and conger eels 10/- to 12/6, whiting and pollack 10/- to 17/6, white soles 20/- to 45/-, gurnard 4/- to 5/-, and haddock 30/- to 45/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes in sustained support, and prices advanced a further 1½d.; export granulated also 1½d. dearer at 8/- f.o.b. Raws very firm, and 96 p.c. parcels April-May to the U.K. quoted 6/11½, with first-hand sellers asking 7/1½ c.i.f. Terminal active and dearer; May sold 6/9¾ to 6/9½ and 6/9¼, August 6/9¾ to 6/10 and 6/9¾, December 6/10 to 6/10½ and 6/10¼, March 6/11 to 6/11½, May 7/- per cwt. COFFEE—A quiet market continues on the spot. COCOA quiet; Accra G/F April-May quoted 51/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. Terminal May sold 52/- to 51/10½, July 52/10½, September 54/- to 53/10½, October 54/-, December 54/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper quiet; Lampong black April-June quoted 3¼d., August-October 3¾d.; white Muntok April-May 5 1/16d. per lb. c.i.f. Cloves steady, unaltered. Sago Flour 11/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER quiet and easier; sheet spot sold 1/1¼, May 1/1 1/16 to 1/1 1/16, July-September and October-December 1/1⅛ to 1/1 1/16 per lb. HEMP—Manila qualities sparingly offered and firm; K April-June sellers £32 10/- c.i.f. SISAL—African very firm; No. 1 afloat and June-August buyers £29 10/- July-September sold £29 10/- c.i.f. JUTE—A firm market continued, and German spinners freely absorbed overnight offers. Firsts March-April sold £19 18/9 to £20, April-May £20, May-June £20, June-July £20 5/-; Lightnings April-May sellers £19 5/-, Hearts £18 7/6, Daisee March-April and April-May sold £18 5/-; Tossa April-May done £19 13/9 c.i.f. Hamburg stocks about 6,000 bales lower on the fortnight at 22,343, which constitutes a very low level for period of year. Calcutta Gunnies firm; 10oz. April 18/2, May-June 18/-, July-September 18/4; 8oz. 15/2, 15/- and 15/1 respectively. Twills 48/4½ to 48/- and 48/3. B 42/10½ to 42/7½ and 43/- c.i.f. SHELLAC dull; T.N. spot 53/- to 58/-, May sold 53/6 to 53/-, August 55/-, October 56/-, April-May c.i.f. sellers 52/-.

OILS—Linseed quiet; spot (small lots) sellers 32/3, April 29/9, May-August 30/-, September-December 30/3. Rape maintained; crude naked spot 36/-, refined 37/-. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian naked spot 30/-, common edible 33/6, deodorised barrels 38/-. Soya firm; English crude naked spot 34/-, deodorised barrels 40/6. Coconut steadier; Ceylon white drums spot 35/6, May 31/4½, June 31/6; English deodorised barrels spot (small lots) 41/6. Groundnut quiet; English crude naked spot 33/-, deodorised barrels 40/6. Turpentine firmer; American spot 39/9. Rosin quiet; American, grade B 18/6, F/G 20/3 per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market quiet and tendency easier; Plate to Hull April-May, also June sellers £13 8/9, July £13 10/-; Calcutta to London April £15, May-June £14 17/6; Bombay to London April, also May £15 16/3. Rapeseed steady; Toria to Hull/Continent March-April £14 17/6. Cottonseed dull and easier; Egyptian black to Hull April, also May £9 7/6. Groundnuts dull; Coromandel April £15 18/9, May £16 1/3, June £16 3/9, July £16 5/-. Soya Beans firmly held; Manchurian to the Continent afloat and April £10. Castorseed maintained; Bombay to Hull/Continent April-May £14 15/- per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR continues firm. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels 6/9¾ per cwt. c.i.f. April-May shipments to U.K. Refined descriptions steadier, and quotations are increased 1½d. per cwt. all round. COCOA—West African on spot continues dull and idle. Forward shipments also inactive, with sellers of good fermented Accra main crop nominally 52/- April-May, 52/3 May-June; sellers Lagos f.a.q. main crop 51/6 April-May, 51/9 May-June, both c.i.f. Continent per 50 kilos, and buyers indifferent. Later 3d. easier. JAPANESE PEAS—Spot parcels of new crop in store quietly steady, without quotable change at £23 10/- per ton. RICE BRAN—Burma for May-June shipments firmly held at £6 5/- per ton ex ship terms.

OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions in forward shipments fully steady, with a quiet demand. American linseed quoted £7 10/- April River Plate (round), £9 7/6 April-May, and Indian expeller £8 10/- April-May and £8 15/- July-December, all c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed remain at £5 April shipment ex ship terms.

OIL SEEDS—Linseed—River Plate easier, and nominally quoted £13 7/6 per ton for April-May shipments. Cottonseed steady, unchanged. Values of white woolly sorts £5 to £6 per ton forward shipments ex ship terms, according to position and quality. Palm Kernels remain quietly steady. Sellers April and May shipments at £16 12/6, and buyers both positions at 2/6 per ton less.

PALM KERNEL OIL fully steady, without quotable change. Crushers quote £32 for crushed crude, £33 10/- extracted crude, both g.m.q., and £38 per ton for deodorised, all naked ex mills Liverpool. GROUNDNUT OIL—Local made deodorised steadily maintained at £37 per ton naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—English made crushed crude steady and unaltered at £33 naked ex mills Liverpool. Forward shipments of imported descriptions steady at £31 5/- to £31 10/-, according to position, for white Ceylon in drums, and £30 15/- per ton for Straits, both c.i.f. to Liverpool.

SEED OILS—Liverpool makes fully steady at late rates. Cottonseed quoted 35/- for technical and 37/- deodorised net naked. Soya remains at 37/6 naked for deodorised. Linseed continues at 35/- for raw and 36/6 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels, all ex mills. Palm Oil continues steady, but quiet. Sellers soft oils up to May-June shipment at £27 2/6, and June-July and later shipments at £27 10/- per ton with transit option, and 2/6 less ex quay terms. TALLOW—South American beefs continue dull and idle, with 28/- to 29/- quoted according to brand. Australian good colour mixed rather steadier at 28/6 to 29/- per cwt., both c.i.f. for shipment.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN AND COPPER REACT.

TIN—Trade slow and values declined sharply on pressure to sell. Official quotations were £4 to £4 5/- per ton lower for cash and £3 to £3 5/- forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £290 to £290 5/-, three months £287 to £287 5/-; settlement £290 5/-. Sales amounted to 250 tons; cash at £290 10/- to £290, three months £291, £291 10/- and £287. English ingots quoted £290 5/- East sold £290 5/- c.i.f. per ton. COPPER active, but prices the turn easier. On balance official quoted marked a decline of 27/6 per ton for cash and 25/- to 26/3 forward. Standard cash quoted £71 10/- to £71 12/6, three months £71 to £71 2/6; settlement £71 12/6. 2,250 tons changed hands; three months £71 17/6 to £71. Electros quoted £76 to £77 10/-, wire bars £77 10/- per ton. LEAD easier, with a fair trade. 1,000 tons sold; good soft foreign pig April £30 16/3, July £31, £30 12/6 and £30 17/6; settlement £30 17/6. English quoted £34 2/6 per ton. SPELTER met a steady demand at lower rates. 1,250 tons sold; June £33 to £32 7/6 July £33, £32 10/- and £32 12/6; settlement £32 5/- per ton. SILVER idle. Cash also three months quoted 22¼d. to 23d.; settlement 22¾d. fine ounce. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £88 to £89, Chinese ditto spot £80, April-May £67 10/-, crude ditto £41 per ton c.i.f.

SECOND SESSION—Tin quiet. 200 tons sold; cash at £291 10/-, closing sellers £291 10/-, buyers £291, three months sold £287 10/-, £286 10/- and £286 15/-, closing buyers £286 10/-. Copper again easier. 1,200 tons sold; cash at £71 6/3, closing buyers £71 5/-, three months sold £70 15/-, £70 10/- and £70 17/6, closing buyers £70 15/-. Lead irregular. 800 tons sold; good soft foreign pig July £30 10/-, £30 7/6 and £31 7/6; spot quoted £31 6/3. Spelter weak. 1,000 tons sold; April £31 3/9, July £32, £31 5/- and £31 10/-; spot quoted £31 3/9.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S EVENING

A "Young People's Evening," stated to be the first meeting of its kind in Ireland, was held by the South County Dublin Gardening Association in the Workmen's Club, Dun Laoghaire, on Wednesday evening. The object of the meeting was to impress on those present the value of and the pleasure to be gained from horticulture. Mr. W. Marchbank presided.

Prizes for vases of daffodils were presented by Father O'Shea, an American visitor, to (1st) Mr. Fitzpatrick, (2nd) Mr. Carroll, and (3rd) Mr. Duncan.

Mr. M. Rowan spoke of the cultivation of flowers in window boxes, and gave instructions on methods of growing various plants.

Mr. W. T. Chambers spoke of onion and apple-growing in Ireland, and showed some excellent Irish-grown specimens.

Mr. J. Dowling appealed to the children to show their appreciation of the public parks, on which, he said, thousands of pounds were spent for the benefit of old and young.

Mr. J. W. Besant said that pioneers had gone from Ireland in years past in search of new seeds and plants. Many of them had given their lives in the searches which had resulted in Dublin being beautified and enriched with a wonderful collection of plants.

A Berlin Reuter telegram says:—Three men at Roitzsch, near Bitterfeld, Saxony, have died after drinking some liquor which had been made at home. Methyl alcohol poisoning was the cause. The man who made the liquor drank only a little himself and survived.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

ANOTHER DULL SESSION

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

With the labour situation a little more cloudy and Government Bonds again very weak, buyers in Wall street maintained their cautious attitude of yesterday, and the stock market continued very sluggish, with the tone easy. The turnover was smaller than yesterday at 1,210,000 shares. Few specialities resisted the downward trend, the former responding to a forecast of petrol consumption this year of ten to twelve per cent. above that for 1936.

The market finished slightly above the day's low levels, but the tone at the close was heavy, with losses ranging to two points appearing in the Coppers, Merchandisings and Steels. Meanwhile the price advances in Motor Trucks, Anthracite Coal, Rayon Yarns, Grain, Alcohol, Petrol, Shoes and Refrigerators are arousing further thoughts of inflation.

Sterling exchange opened ⅛c. up at 4.89 11/32, and remained at this level during the morning. The rate improved to 4.89 13/32 in the afternoon, and finally closed ¼c. higher—compared with the previous close—at 4.89 11/32.

Silver was unchanged at 45¼c.

	Thur Steady	Wed Steady
Call Money		
London Cables	4.89 [illegible]	4.89 [illegible]
London 60 days' sight	4.88 [illegible]	4.88 [illegible]
London Bankers' do	4.88 [illegible]	4.88 [illegible]
London Com. do	4.88 [illegible]	4.88 [illegible]
Montreal Cables	4.8[illegible]	4.89 [illegible]
Paris Cables	4.60	4.60⅜

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Thur	Wed
82 11/16	Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe ...	81	82¼
102 9/16	Do. Preferred	100½	100½
38 9/16	Baltimore and Ohio	37½	38⅝
15 3/16	Canadian Pacific	14⅞	15⅝
34 7/16	Illinois Central	33¾	34
91⅞	Louisville and Nashville	90	90½
51 11/16	New York Central & Hudson R	50⅝	51½
256⅜	Norfolk and West Com	251	253
48⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	47⅛	48
40 5/16	Reading Shares	39½	41¼
61½	Southern Pacific	60¼	61⅛
40 13/16	Southern Railway	40	41¼
148½	Union Pacific	145½	144¾
94 15/16	Do. Preferred	93	93
	INDUSTRIALS		
54⅛	American Loco.	53	53¼
110	American Can.	107¾	107¾
98¼	American Smelting	96¼	98
25½	American Radiator	25	25½
65 1/16	Anaconda Copper	63¾	66
30⅛	Auburn Auto	29½	30½
99 5/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock ..	97¼	98¾
125 13/16	Chrysler Corporation	123¼	124
41 1/16	Consol Edison Co (New York)	40¼	40⅝
58 7/16	General Electric	57¼	58¼
62 15/16	General Motor	61⅝	62⅝
69 9/16	International Nickel	68⅛	69
12¾	Do Telephone & Telegraph	12½	12½
65 1/16	Kennecott Copper	63¾	65⅝
41¼	McKeesport Tinplate	41⅜	41¼
54⅛	Macy (R. H.)	53	54
15 5/16	McKesson and Robbins	15	15⅛
62	Montgomery Ward	60¾	62⅝
11	Packard Motors	10¾	10⅞
53 1/16	People's Gas	52	52⅝
11⅛	Radio Corporation	10⅞	11⅛
33 3/16	Shell Union Oil	32½	32
17¾	Studebaker	17⅜	17½
25	Timken Detroit Axle	24½	25
71 3/16	U.S. Rubber	69¾	71⅜
121 1/16	United States Steel Common ..	118⅝	121½
147½	Do. Preferred	144½	145
14 15/16	Warner Bros Pictures	14⅝	14⅞
51 9/16	Westinghouse Air B	50⅜	51
55⅛	Woolworth Company	54	54½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	45¼	45¼
26 9/16	Brazilian Traction	26	26½
31⅛	Brit American Tobacco Corpor	30½	30½
10⅞	Hydro Electric	10⅝	10⅝
22 3/16	Technicolor Incorporated ...	21¾	21¾
	BONDS.		
109⅞	U.S. Treasury 3¼% Bds., '46-56	107⅝	108¾
30⅛	7% German External Loan	29½	30
—	Chile Copper 5% '47	—	—

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
April 1	61.09	185.19	31.74
Previous day	61.73	186.41	32.08
Last year	47.70	158.96	32.44

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Thur	Wed
164	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	160½	160½
26 13/16	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	26¼	26½
37 5/16	British Columbia Power "A" ...	36½	36½
9 5/16	Do. "B"	9⅛	9
20 5/16	Can. Car and Foundry Co. .	19⅞	17⅞
29⅝	Do. Preferred	29	28
28⅛	Canadian Celanese Com.	27½	28
123 11/16	Do do. Pref. ...	123	125
21 5/16	Canada Cement Co.	20⅞	20¾
110⅝	Do. Preferred	108	108
6⅛	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com. ...	6	6⅛
5⅝	Do. "B"	5½	5¾
15 15/16	Canadian Pacific Railway	15	15⅝
7 7/16	Canada Steamship Preferred...	7¼	7¼
21 11/16	Cockshutt Plow Co.	21¼	21¾
93	Con. Mining and Smelting ...	91	93½
59	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd. ...	57¾	58
86¾	Dominion Textiles Co.	84⅞	82½
14 1/16	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines...	13¾	13¾
69¾	Inter. Nickel of Canada	68¼	
15 7/16	Massey Harris Co.	15¼	15½
30 13/16	Montreal Light, Heat	30⅛	30⅛
51⅝	Do. Debs.	50⅛	50⅛
41⅛	National Breweries, Ltd.	40¼	40
54 7/16	National Steel Car Corp	53¼	50
281	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd....	275	280
27 1/16	Power Corporation of Canada	26⅞	26⅞
19 15/16	Quebec Power Corporation	19½	20
29⅛	Shawinigan Water	28½	28½
15 5/16	Southern Canada Power	15	15½
89 15/16	Steel Co of Canada	88	29½
234	Bank Montreal	279	228
342⅜	Bank Nova Scotia	335	235
203⅞	Can Bank Commerce	199½	199
222½	Royal Bank of Canada	—	217
	CURB PRICES.		
26 9/16	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	26	27
47¼	Hiram Walker Gooderham	46¼	47½
23⅛	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	22⅝	22¾
14 9/16	Imperial Tobacco Co of Canada	14¼	14½
37 5/16	International Petroleum	36½	36⅝
56¾	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	55½	56
—	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	—	—
77 3/16	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	75½	75½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat easy, 1⅜c to ⅞c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b West St. John's	159½	161⅛
No. 2 Manitoba spot	152	153⅝
No. 2 Hard winter spot	157¾	158½
No 2 red winter spot	157¼	158

Maize nominal.

Oats nominal.

Rye steady and unchanged.

Barley easy at 1½c. decline. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 112½.

Flour barely steady. Spring clears 10 points down, others 5 points lower to unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 6.90 to 7.00, Kansas straights 7.00, Minneapolis patents 7.80, bakers' clears 6.95, while rye flour closed at 6.55 to 6.75, all per 196lb.

Lard easier, 17½ to 15 points down. Prime Western steam loose spot 11.95, Middle West 12.70 to 12.80.

Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude 116 cents; Pennsylvania crude, lower price, 222 cents; do., higher price, 242 cents.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose 9⅜, spot special extra 9½, spot in tierces 9⅞. Futures steady. May 9.05 bid, 9.35 offered; July 9.05 bid, 9.35 offered; September 9.05 bid, 9.40 offered.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed barely steady at 3 to 6 points down. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options—May 11.15, July 11.23, September 11.25, October 11.10.

Shellac—T.N. 15.

Turpentine—Spot 42. Savannah spot 37.

Straits Tin easy at 165 to 150 points fall. Closing options—May 62.80 (64.40), July 62.50 to 63.00 (64.15), September 62.50 (64.00), December 62.50 (64.00).

American Standard Copper easy at 28 to 13 points fall. Closing options—May 15.55 (15.83), July 15.55 to 15.59 (15.83 to 15.84), September 15.49 (15.70), October 15.45 to 15.50 (15.66), December 15.45 to 15.50 (15.58 to 15.65).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with Rio and Santos both unchanged. Rio No. 7 9½. Santos No. 4 11¼. Futures opened irregular. The market closed barely steady with Rio 2 to 3 points down and Santos 3 points to 5 points lower. Future basis Rio No. 7 (new "A" contract)—Closing options—May 7.31 (7.33), July 7.37 (7.40), September 7.44 (7.46), December 7.46 (7.48).

Cocoa—Spot 11 7/16. Futures closed easy at 13 to 11 points loss. Closing options—May 11.13 (11.25), July 11.30 (11.43), September 11.41 (11.52), October 11.41 (11.54), December 11.42 (11.54), January 11.46 (11.57), March 11.50 (11.61).

Sugar on spot closed easy and 5 points down at 3.50. In futures the new contract advanced on active Cuban European commission house and new buying on the firmness of London, but prices later reacted partially under profit-taking and hedge selling. The close was barely steady with prices unchanged to 3 points lower.

Cotton on spot closed steady and 7 points up at 15.17. Futures opened firm at 12 to 8 points rise. Prices early advanced on steady Liverpool cables and on buying by the trade, foreign interests and commission houses, but the market then reacted under liquidation and hedge selling. The close was steady, and values were 5 to 9 points higher. At New Orleans spot closed 9 points up at 14.95. Futures opened at 10 to 9 points rise, and closed 9 to 7 points higher.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract)—Tendency firm, 22 to 42 points higher. Closing options—May 26.88 (26.66), July 27.06 (26.68), Sept. 27.07 (26.65), Oct. 27.04 (26.65), Dec. 27.00 (26.63), Jan. 26.98 (26.63), March 26.98 (unquoted). Outside prices—Tendency firm. First latex thin crepe spot, 31 nominal; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 26 11/16 buyers, 26 13/16 sellers; ditto May-June 26¾ buyers; ditto July-Aug.-Sept., 26 13/16 buyers, 26 15/16 sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat easy. Spot 2c. down and futures ¼c. to 1¼c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot, 139⅞. Closing options—May 133½, July 121⅛.

Minneapolis—Wheat easier. Spot unchanged and futures ⅞c. to 1¼c. down. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 153. Closing options—May 145⅝, July 139⅞.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened easy at 1⅛c. to ½c. loss. The easiness of cables and a slow export demand for Manitobas discouraged support, while the action of the foreign markets was the dominating factor. The close was easy at 1⅝c. to 1¾c. lower. Opening options—May 145 (148), July 141 (144¼), Oct. 127 (129½). Closing options—May 144½ (146⅛), July 140¼ (142), Oct. 125¾ (127½).

Oats irregular, ⅜c. down to ⅜c. up. Closing options—May 58½ (58⅞), July 56⅛ (56¼), Oct. 51⅜ (51).

Rye irregular, 1c. up to 1c. down. Closing options—May 116½ (116½), July 115¼ (114¼), Oct. 100⅞ (101⅞).

Barley easier, 1c. to 1⅝c. cheaper. Closing options—May 83¼ (84⅜), July 78⅛ (79⅛), Oct. 72⅜ (74).

Linseed weak at 5c. down. Closing options—May 192 (197), July 193 (198), Oct. 191 (196).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat steady, unchanged to 2 points higher. Maize barely steady, 18 to 16 points lower. Oats steady, 10 points down. Linseed weak at 50 points decline.

Rosario—Wheat steady, 3 points up to unchanged. Maize barely steady, 13 to 15 points down. Linseed easy at 37 points decline.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened easy at ¾c. to 1⅜c. down, and closed barely steady at ⅞c. to 1¼c. decline. Opening options—May 141½ (143½), July 126½ (129¼), Sept. 123 (125). Closing options—May 141¾ to 141⅝ (142¾ to 142½), July 126½ to 126⅜ (127½ to 127¼), Sept. 123¼ to 123⅛ (124½ to 124⅜).

Maize opened dull and unquoted. The close was steady at 1c. up to 1⅝c. down. Closing options—May 119¾ (118¾), July 111⅝ (113).

Oats closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. loss. Closing options—May 48⅞ (49⅝), July 46⅛ (46¾), Sept. 43¾ (44¼).

Rye closed easy, with prices 2¼c. to ⅝c. lower. Closing options—May 113¾ (116), July 107½ (107⅞), Sept. 99⅝ to 99¾ (100¼).

Barley steady and unchanged.

Lard opened barely steady. Demand was slow, and the market closed easy, with futures 12½ to 15 points lower. Spot lost 17½ points. Prime Western steam loose spot 11.50 (11.67½). Closing options—May 12.50 (12.62½), July 12.77½ (12.92½), Sept. 13.05 (13.20), Oct. 13.10.

Bacon barely steady, with dry-salted bellies generally 20 points down and fat backs 12½ points lower. Fat backs 11.12½ (11.25). Dry-salted bellies—Closing options—May 16.30 (16.50), July 16.45 (16.65).

Hogs barely steady, with light sorts 25 to 10 points down and heavy descriptions 10 points lower. Light-weight 9.25 to 10.05, heavy-weight 9.80 to 10.20.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

JAPANESE CRUISER FOR SPITHEAD REVIEW

ALSO VISITING GERMANY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Thursday.

The Japanese cruiser Ashigara, commanded by Rear-Admiral Sonosuke Kobayashi, will leave Yokosuka on Saturday morning for England to attend the Spithead naval review in connection with the Coronation.

The Ashigara will call at Singapore, Aden, Port Said and Malta on her way, and is scheduled to arrive at Portsmouth on May 9.

After the Coronation ceremonies the Ashigara will sail to Kiel, and will stay there for a week before leaving for home.

WRECKED ABERDEEN TRAWLER

BODY WASHED ASHORE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

REYKJAVIK, Thursday.

The body of a seaman, assumed to be one of the crew of the wrecked Aberdeen trawler, Loch Morar, which ran on the rocks off the Icelandic coast during Tuesday night, was washed ashore to-day. It was picked up at Eyrarbakke, over a mile from the spot where the vessel is stranded. The man's name is not known.

All hands are believed to have perished when the Loch Morar ran aground. The trawler is fast on the rocks in an inaccessible position, some 1,500 yards from the shore.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MARGATE, Thursday.

The second round in the Margate International Chess Congress was played this morning. Reilly, the Franco-Irish master, drew after an adjournment with H. Snowden (England). A. de Burca, the young Munster champion, lost to Yeeles (England) in major "A." In major "B" J. J. Doyle (Dublin) was a pawn ahead at the adjournment with Miss Crum (Edinburgh). Thomas Cox, the Leinster champion, drew with his compatriot, J. F. O'Donovan. Cox also won his adjourned first round game with Miss Crum.

In the evening Dr. Alekhine, the ex-world's champion, made an unsound combination against Buerger, and lost. The leaders in the masters' tournament are Fine, of the United States, and Thomas, England, with 2 points each; Keres, Estonia, and Foltys, Czechoslovakia, 1½ points each, are equal, third and fourth. Alekhine is a point behind the leaders.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY'S PROPERTY AUCTION

With the advent of fine weather a decided improvement has come to the property market, as was evidenced by the crowded attendance at the auction rooms of Messrs. Battersby and Co., in Westmoreland street, yesterday.

It was announced at the opening of the auction that one of the lots—78 Whitworth road, Glasnevin—had been sold privately before the auction, and it was understood that the price ran close to £1,000. 72 St. Lawrence road excited keen competition, and after brisk bidding it was knocked down at £1,005. 26 Berkeley road was offered subject to the existing tenancy, and appealed to many small investors, and although the bidding was spirited it failed to reach the reserve price, and was withdrawn. The auctioneers, however, anticipate that they will make an early sale.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

The Bartlett Frazier Company estimates the condition of the winter wheat crop at 74.2 per cent., and the indicated crop at 660,000,000 bushels. Farm stocks of wheat are estimated at 60,700,000 bushels and of maize at 307,000,000 bushels.

Lamson Brothers and Company estimate the condition of the winter wheat crop at 73.9 per cent., and the indicated crop at 653,000,000 bushels.

Clement Curtis estimate the condition of the winter wheat crop at 75.6 per cent., and the indicated crop at 690,000,000 bushels. The abandonment of winter wheat is calculated at 14.8 per cent.

Logan and Bryan estimate the indicated crop of winter wheat at 655,000,000 bushels, and the abandonment at 16 per cent.

HIGHER PRICES FOR ACETATE YARNS.

Advances ranging from 3 cents to 4 cents per lb. have been made by the E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company in the prices of their acetate yarns. The increase becomes effective immediately. Price advances ranging from 3 cents to 5 cents per lb. have been made by the Celanese Corporation of America in their acetate yarns. The new rates become effective for all deliveries after May 29.

ANTICIPATED DIVIDEND PAYMENTS THIS MONTH.

It is estimated that dividend and interest payments during April will aggregate 562,500,000 dollars, compared with 513,000,000 dollars in March.

STEEL INDUSTRY TO MEET ANOTHER £43,000,000 ANNUALLY.

The American Iron and Steel Institute estimates that the production costs of the steel industry have increased by nearly 215,000,000 dollars annually—due to the recent wage increases and higher costs of raw materials. This figure exceeds by 15,000,000 dollars the estimated increase in the annual gross revenue which is expected to result from the recent price advances.

SHORTAGE OF PIG-IRON.

In spite of the increasingly acute shortage of pig-iron the leading iron makers are not planning any increase in production facilities on account of the higher labour rate and building costs. In the meantime, the price of pig-iron may advance further if the prospective rise in production costs materialises.

TRADE MARKS

INTERESTING VIEWS AT COMMISSION

The views of the Federation of Saorstat Industries in regard to the section of the Industrial and Commercial Property (Protection) Act, 1927, which deals with the assignment of trade marks, were outlined at the sitting of the commission of inquiry into patent law and trade mark design by Mr. Timothy O'Neill, a director of the Federation.

Mr. O'Neill said that the Federation was strongly opposed to any amendment which would allow the free assignment of marks or the assignment without the entire good-will of the business to which the mark related. If free assignments were permitted, or as long as assignments comprising only Saorstat good-will were permitted, the purpose of the Control of Manufactures Acts would be nullified in industries in which well-known trade marks had become almost synonymous with the name of the goods sold. The Federation objected on principle to foreign competition, which national manufacturers could not meet on equal terms.

The Federation suggested the setting up of a tribunal to inquire into cases in which the terms of the Act might be, in the national interest, set aside, and to advise the Minister, who could be empowered to permit the assignment on such conditions as he might think fit. The proposed tribunal, the federation suggested, would consist of a judge of the High Court, who would act as president; a representative of the industry affected, the President of the Federation of Saorstat Industries, a representative of the Department of Industry and Commerce, and the President of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association.

If the manufacturer manufactured abroad and set up a branch factory in the Free State people would buy the product of the branch because of the trade mark. He had been told that an article produced in the Free State was not of the same quality as the article made outside the country.

Mr. Ernest W. Proud, solicitor, chairman, presided.

WATERFORD GLEE HIVE

MUSICAL BROADCAST

About one half of the first part of the second annual concert of male voice part songs by the Waterford "Glee Hive" was relayed by Radio Athlone from Waterford last night. The broadcast ended when it was half-way through what must have been one of the most interesting parts of the programme—Miss Madalene Mooney's first pair of violin solos. She had given a masterly playing of Joseph Achron's "Hebrew Melody" (arranged by Aner), and the next piece on the programme was "Praeludium and Allegro" (Pugnani-Kreisler), but the time was up. In the remainder of the broadcast, Mr. Henry Gill's solos—Gounod's "Serenade" from "Faust," and "The Song of Hybrias the Cretan" (Elliott)—were the high light. The songs were beautifully contrasted, and were sung with perfect "finish." Among five songs sung by the choir was the "Song of the Volga Boatmen," in which the singers did not seem to be quite sure of themselves. It was not so well rendered as "Old King Cole" (by Cecil Forsyth), which immediately followed. In this, a very much lighter piece, the choir was much more sure of itself. A duet sung by Mr. Gill and Mr. W. F. Watt, the well-known tenor, "Flow Gently, Deva," was nicely balanced.

DEAN'S GRANGE BURIAL BOARD

At a meeting of the Dean's Grange Joint Burial Board, at Dean's Grange yesterday, Mr. J. P. McCabe (Chairman) presiding, Councillor J. J. Clare referred to the necessity for a car-parking space at Dean's Grange Cemetery. Traffic, he said, had now become very heavy, and cars were being parked on both sides of the road. Aside from the big volume of vehicular traffic, there was the possibility of danger to life and limb.

The Secretary stated that Councillor Clare's motion as adopted at the previous meeting had been forwarded to the Dublin County Council, and the Board had received a communication from the County Council stating that the motion had been referred to the County Surveyor.

Others present at the Board meeting were—Mrs. Mulvey, Mr. D. McGarry, Mr. R. O'Connor and Mr. Cullen.

FUNERAL OF MR. S. D. COLLINGWOOD

The funeral of Mr. Stuart Dodgson Collingwood, headmaster of St. Gerard's School, Bray, took place yesterday to Dean's Grange Cemetery, after Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Berkeley road, Dublin.

The Rev. J. Newth, Chaplain to St. Gerard's, was the celebrant of the Mass. Father Newth also officiated at the grave, assisted by the Rev F. J. Tarpey, C.C., Clondalkin, and the Rev. K. R. Brady, C.C., Bray.

The attendance included: The Rev. Dr. O'Brien, C.C., Bray; the Rev. A. Griffith, C.C., Foxrock; the Rev. Bro. W. G. Coughlan, Colaiste Ciaran, Bray; Professor and Mrs. Purcell; Sir C. A. Walsh, K.B.E.; Dr. and Mrs Oswald Murphy, Mr. D. F. Hastings, Mr. Desmond G. Horan, Mr. G. Finlay-Milligan, Mr. M. R. Healen, Mr. P. Dawson.

The school staff was represented by Messrs. E. F. Ridont, D. J. Murphy, F. Reynolds, assistant masters; Miss Scully and Miss K. Scully, mistresses; Miss F. Hogan, matron, and Sergeant-Major Hastings, drill master.

The attendance included:—Messrs. Michael McGilligan, T. Desmond Purcell, P. M. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Downey, Messrs. Mark Downey, Nigel Downey, F. J. Brown, F. Bethel, J. J. L. Murphy, C. Murphy, K. H. Murphy, Henry Shiel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egan, Messrs. R. F. Egan, D. F. Hastings, D. Hastings, D. J. Murphy, C. W. Sugrue, A. Gregory, D. McGilligan, B. Gill, F. Gill, N. Gill, P. Blake, F. Davys, R. Davys, Master Horan, K.C., and Mrs. Horan.

FUNERAL OF NANCY LADY TEIGNMOUTH

The funeral of Nancy Lady Teignmouth, of Ballyduff House, Thomastown, took place at Inistioge yesterday.

The Right Rev. Dr. Day, Bishop of Ossory, assisted by the Rev. Dr. McClelland, Rector of Inistioge, officiated at the Service and at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. O'Hara (sister), Mrs. Solly-Flood (niece), Major R. G. Gethin (nephew), Lord and Lady Teignmouth, the Hon. Mrs. Hubert Preston, Mrs. R. G. Gethin, Miss K. Gethin, Mr. Desmond Gethin, Miss Solly-Flood, Mr. Peter Solly-Flood, Sir Hercules Langrishe, Bart., and Lady Langrishe, Mr. Terence Langrishe, Mrs. Godfrey Day (relatives).

The attendance included:—Major Dermot McCalmont, M.C.; Major MacMurrough Kavanagh, Mr. James Poe, solicitor; Mr. H. L. Graham, Miss Power, Major and Mrs. Evans Johnson, Major Hoblon, Lady Otway Cuffe, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Newport, Mr. R. J. Pilsworth, Captain R. Pilsworth, Mr. W. J. Pilsworth, Mr. R. W. Pilsworth, Mr. M. J. Ryan, Mr. J. Fallon, Mr. J. Crennan, Mr. D. Murphy, Mr. P. Darcy, Mrs. O'Hanlon, Colonel Fowler, Mr. Cecil Fowler, Mr. George Butler, Mrs. and Miss Butler, Mr. J. A. Higgins and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. J. B. Delahunty, Mr. T. J. Fleming, Dr. E. Grant, the Rev. J. W. Butler, Miss G. Hunt, Mr. J. D. Palmer, Mr. E. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Gabbett, Mr. George Dyer, Mr. M. Phelan, Mr. E. Wills, Mr. G. Wills, Mr. John Bassett, Mr. D. Gaffney, Ballyduff; Mr. and Mrs. Diamond, Killeen; Mr. T. James, Mr. T. Ashe, Miss Heavener, Mrs. Haslam, Mrs. Delahunty.

No Local Contribution.—A special meeting of Sligo County Council, having considered a letter from the Local Government Department stating in reply to the Council's resolution that the conditions attaching to the unemployment grant could not be altered and that the relief would have to be provided in areas where unemployment was greatest, decided to take no action towards raising the local contribution of £2,675, without which the grant of £8,025 is not available.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Dearer Bread in Bantry.—The price of bread in Bantry has advanced by 1d. a pair for fancy bread. The 2lb. loaf is now 6d.

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Land Division.—Yesterday the estate of Mr. Joseph Kett Farrihy, at Corbally, two miles from Kilkee, comprising 172 acres, was divided between eighteen applicants.

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Portora Cadets for Coronation.—Portora Royal School will be represented at the Coronation by three cadets in the O.T.C. contingent. Campbell College, Belfast, will furnish a similar contingent with one officer.

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Accidental Death.—A verdict of accidental death was recorded at an inquest yesterday on James Corcoran, South Berings, Coachford, Co. Cork, aged 14, who was fatally injured on Wednesday when the pony and cart which he was driving overturned.

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Acquitted on Manslaughter Charge.—At Cork Circuit Court to-day, James Barrett, Longueville, Mallow, who appeared on a charge of the manslaughter of John Coleman, at Lombardstown, Co. Cork last December, was found not guilty and was discharged.

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Derry Electricity Works.—Derry Corporation accepted the tender of Messrs. Yarrow and Co., Scotstown, Glasgow, for £20,446 for a boiler and steam-raising plant in connection with the extension of the Municipal Electricity Works. The Mayor said that a loan of £26,000 for the scheme had been sanctioned.

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Rifles Found at Fintona.—Five rifles and shot-guns were found concealed in the ceiling of a dwellinghouse at Fintona. The ceiling is approached by a trap door, which had not been opened since the present tenant entered into occupation, and prior to that the house was unoccupied for a lengthy period.

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Manager Sentenced.—At Dundalk Circuit Court yesterday Percival Goodliffe, Castle road, Dundalk, pleaded guilty to twenty five counts of stealing and receiving quantities of waste goods, the property of the Dundalk Linen Company, where he had been employed as manager, and was sentenced to twenty-one months' imprisonment.

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Dungannon Rates.—When Dungannon Urban Council made a total rate of 10s. 7d. in the £, an increase of 10d., the Town Clerk (Mr. W. J. Beatty) said that the Tyrone County Council demand was increasing year by year. This year's demand totalled £4,337 14s. 2d.—a staggering figure for a small town like Dungannon.

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Free State Officer Sentenced.—Captain David Smith, an officer of the National Army stationed at Collins' Barracks, Cork, was at Cork Circuit Court sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment on charges involving the larceny of £1,031 from Army funds the property of the Minister for Defence.

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False Pretences Charge.—Thomas Brosnan, stated to be a native of Ennistymon, Co. Clare, has been arrested at Borris-in-Ossory, Leix, and remanded in custody at a special court, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. The authorities stated that the accused man had represented himself as a Land Commissioner, and obtained sums of money from people on the pretence that he would give them some of the land in the district which had been acquired for division.

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Elphin Clerical Changes.—The Most Rev. Dr. Doorly, Bishop of Elphin, has made the following clerical changes:—The Very Rev. Timothy Canon Hurley, D.D., P.P., Ballinafad, to be P.P. of Castlerea, in succession to the late Right Rev. Mons. Harte, Dean of Elphin; the Rev. James Neary, C.C., Killina, Tulsk, to be P.P. of Ballinafad; the Rev. Bernard Keane, C.C., Fuerty, Roscommon, to be P.P. of Athleague; the Rev. D. Gilmartin to be C.C., Killina; the Rev. Patrick Kelly to be C.C., Fuerty.

Returned for Trial.—At a special court at Muinebeag, William Reilly, Deerpark, Castlecomer, was returned for trial in custody to Kilkenny Court, after a two days' hearing, on twelve charges of conspiring with other persons to rob, break and enter a number of dwelling-houses in the Castlecomer district, and with having, while armed with a revolver, robbed Anne Edmunds of matches, tobacco, cigarettes, butter, tea, sugar, etc., and also with having in his possession a revolver with intent to endanger life.

RECOMMENDATION REJECTED BY COUNCIL

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Thursday.

When Galway Urban Council to-day received from the Local Appointments Commissioners a recommendation that Christopher John O'Callaghan, 21 Knockrea Gardens, Cork, be appointed permanent Borough Surveyor in Galway, a strong protest was made on the grounds that O'Callaghan was not fully qualified in Irish.

Mr. Cooke, chairman, said that recently a man in a ten shillings per week job had been sacked on the instructions of the Local Government Department because he had not Irish. Yet now a man was recommended for a big job without being qualified in Irish.

The Council unanimously agreed not to make the appointment.

The letter from the Appointments Commissioners stated that O'Callaghan had not much Irish.

The Council appointed P. J. O'Flaherty, Gas House, Galway, as temporary Borough Surveyor, pending the permanent appointment.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN T. BRADY BROWNE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Thursday.

All classes were represented yesterday in the large funeral *cortege* which accompanied the remains of the late Captain Thomas Brady-Browne, Master of the Clare Hunt, from his home at Newgrove to Tulla Church, where the Service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Somers, who afterwards officiated at the graveside in the Church grounds.

Members of the Clare Hunt were present in large numbers, as were leading sportsmen from Limerick and adjoining counties.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Brady-Browne (widow); Mrs. Browne (mother); Betty and Dorothy Browne (daughters); Fred and Eddie Browne (sons); Miss Alice Browne (sister); Captain B. Mayne Longford (brother-in-law); Jack and Mrs. Perry, Joy, Marie, Betty, Herbert and Charlie Perry, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Scanlon, Tulla (cousins).

The attendance at the funeral also included Canon King, Kilkishen; Canon Griffin, Ennis, and Canon Vaughan, President, St. Flannan's College, Ennis.

After the funeral a represenative meeting, presided over by Dr. S. Scanlon, Tulla, was held in the local Courthouse. He said that the late Master of the Hunt had left a young family unprovided for and some of his well-wishers had decided to take some steps on their behalf. Funds were necessary and he appealed for generous subscriptions.

Captain Fitzgerald Blood said that Captain Brady-Browne's principal means of livelihood had consisted of what he received as Master of the Hunt, and that had been a lower sum per year than that received by a junior clerk in the offices of the Clare County Council.

The subscription list was then declared open, and within ten minutes close on £300 had been handed in to the honorary officers of the Subscription Committee, Dr. Scanlon and Captain Blood.

CULTIVATION OF RAMIE IN RUSSIA

Ramie, a Chinese and East Indian perennial of the nettle family, the stems of which yield an excellent fibre, is one of the subtropical plants which have been introduced into the Soviet Union in recent years. The plant is mainly cultivated in Soviet Georgia, where the plantations cover an area of 2,470 acres, which, last year, yielded a crop of 4,871 tons. This year it is planned to increase the plantations of ramie to 1,500 acres, from which the estimated crop for 1937 is 10,600 tons. Ramie fibre is used for the manufacture of fabrics of great durability.

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2.

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CAN lady recommend reliable young COOK GENERAL; end April; four family; three kept; wages £40; Fitzwilliam district.—S 693, this office. 30 F

COOK GENERAL WANTED for country, R.C.; small dairy, usual duties. Also young GIRL as BETWEENMAID, about 17. Address "Z 2549, Cook," this office. 30 E

COOK GENERAL, age 20 to 30; happy home, good wages and outings, help given; must be fond of dogs.—Mrs. Sheard, 35 Southfield Park, Harrow. 31 A

COOK—Can any lady recommend good COOK, without kitchenmaid; quiet country place; give age, wages, references.—Stephen Grehan, Clonmeen, Banteer, Co. Cork. 1 F

COOK GENERAL (Protestant) REQUIRED immediately, country rectory, small family; house parlourmaid kept; send copies. Address "Z 2623, Cook General," this office. 1 F

WANTED, Sisters or Friends as COOK GENERAL and NURSE-HOUSEMAID; Irish family, doctor's house; send references and state wages required.—Morton, 1257 Bristol road, Northfield, Birmingham. 28 E

WANTED, for Sallins, an experienced COOK HOUSEKEEPER, R.C.; Aga cooker; household ten, entertaining. Address "Z 2550, Cook," this office. 30 E

WANTED by Mrs. Marshall, Bryn-y-Coed, Bangor, North Wales, good COOK GENERAL, also HOUSE PARLOURMAID, and either willing Boy or Girl to help house and with dogs. 31 A

YOUNG COOK GENERAL WANTED for newly married couple, centre of Oxford; state age and wages required.—Mrs Pares, 6 Oriel street, Oxford, England. 1 B

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL, cooking essential; country; good wages; young and energetic.—S 711, this office. 30 F

GENERAL MAID, all duties; South suburbs; modern house, Aga cooker; state experience.—S 883, this office. 1 B

GENERAL WANTED, 30-35; one lady (possibly two later); good plain cook, small washing; good wages and outings; no help given.—S 849, this office.

GOOD GENERAL MAID, plain cooking; good references essential. Write, stating age and wages required, to Mrs. Songhurst, 49 Ewell Downs road, Ewell, near Epsom, Surrey.

IRISH family, England, WANTS, as soon as possible, GENERAL SERVANT; must be good plain cook; wages £48, good outings; five weeks' holiday, summer; age 19 to 23; must have reference covering over 18 months, one post; interview Killiney. Address "Z 2523, General," this office. 27 F

STILLORGAN—WANTED, young GIRL, GENERAL, some experience; state wages, copies references.—719, this office. 30 F

WANTED, young, experienced GENERAL, plain cooking; good wages. Apply Mrs. Walshe, Rathdrum. 30 F

WANTED immediately, country GIRL as GENERAL; strictly honest, willing and clean; good home; no washing. Send references to Mrs. Hall, 2 Gresham terrace, Dun Laoghaire. 30 F

WANTED, experienced GENERAL, all duties, small washing; one lady.—Mrs. O'Sullivan, 2 Carlton terrace, Bray. 30 F

WANTED, for business house good provincial town, young, experienced GENERAL; Protestant; state age and wages expected. Address "Z 2563, General," this office. 30 F

WANTED for city, strong, capable GENERAL; fond of children; good wages and outings.—S 760, this office. 31 A

WANTED, reliable, experienced GENERAL, non-basement house, Ballsbridge; good plain cook; highest references essential; wages £36; state age and send copies of references.—S 800, this office. 31 E

WANTED for flat, Blackrock, reliable GENERAL; clean, good plain cook; family two adults; send copies references. Address S 898, this office. 1 F

WANTED, experienced young GENERAL; must be good cook; all duties; strict cleanliness and highest references essential; state wages; non-basement house; South side; four adults.—S 855, this office. 1 B

WANTED, GENERAL for Cooking and Housework; adult family; must be highly recommended. Apply S 830, this office.

WANTED, capable GENERAL; two adults; Monkstown; good references essential; send copies; state wages expected.—S 836, this office. 1 B

WANTED, young GENERAL, immediately; some training; three in family.—6 Argyle road, Herbert Park.

WANTED, smart GENERAL; city; fond of children; good home and wages (indoor).—S 844, this office.

WANTED, Liverpool and near Manchester, most superior GENERALS; good cooking and recommendations essential. Apply, letter only, 25 Raglan road.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID, young; £34-£36; four servants; quiet country place. Address "Z 2529, Housemaid," this office. 28 E

EXPERIENCED and capable PARLOURMAID WANTED immediately; valet; highest references essential.—Mrs. Longfield, Longueville, Mallow. 30 F

EXPERIENCED HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED; small family; must be well recommended; Ballsbridge; state age, wages and send copies of discharges.—S 839, this office.

HOUSE PARLOURMAID REQUIRED (Protestant), country rectory, small family; would train; send copies references. Address "Z 2624, Maid," this office. 1 F

SMART young HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED; Ballsbridge; partly trained suitable.—S 862, this office. 1 F

WANTED immediately, House Parlourmaid for small family, Killiney; partly trained might suit; £28-£30; age, copies. Address "Z 2553, Maid," this office. 30 F

WANTED for last week in April, superior HOUSE PARLOURMAID; send copies of references; small family; Pembroke district.—655, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 30 F

WANTED, a young, experienced, R.C. HOUSE-MAID, mend and darn; send copies, state age and wages; near Dublin.—S 836, this office. 1 F

WANTED, experienced PARLOURMAID for country place. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Harvey-Kelly, Clonhugh, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath. 1 X

WANTED immediately, experienced HOUSE PARLOURMAID; must be able to cook plain dinner on cook's night out; four in family; wages £28-£30. Apply, between 11 and 12 or 1.30-2.30, 1 Raglan road, Ballsbridge.

YOUNG HOUSE PARLOURMAID, partly trained; good appearance and references.—S 672, this office. 31 E

NURSES WANTED.

WANTED, refined GIRL (R.C.) to look after four children; doctor's house, Co. Donegal; experience and references essential; good wages to suitable person. Address "Z 2532, Girl," this office. 29 F

WANTED, a reliable NURSE to take charge of three children, one aged 7 years, one aged 4, and baby one month. Reply, stating full particulars, "Z 2590, Nurse," this office. 31 E

WANTED, experienced NURSE-HOUSEMAID or HELP.—Glenhist, Greystones. 30 E

WANTED for business house near Dublin, good NURSE, capable of taking complete charge of three children, one school going. Address "Z 2615, Nurse," this office. 1 A

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COOK General disengaged; excellent reference; well recommended; city, suburbs.—A., c/o Mrs. Garry, Bective, Navan, Co. Meath. 1 F

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GOOD Cook, young; Cook General, also temp. Cook, disengaged.—Blackwood's, Lower Mount street.

THOROUGHLY experienced Cook; small dairy; Co. Dublin; excellent references.—S 767, this office. 31 A

DOMESTICS (CONTINUED).

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

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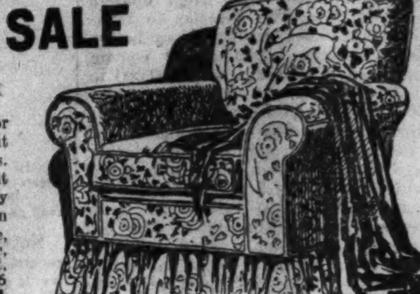
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